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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Spiralling Costs

THERE was almost a note of desperation in the speech of Mr. Peter Thorneycroft, Chancellor of the Exchequer in London last night on Britain's chronic and apparently incurable economic debility. "Inflation is perhaps the most intractable and difficult problem we have to face," he said. And again "We must find a way to meet this problem. We certainly shall not find an answer to it in blaming one another."

Mr. Thorneycroft placed the prospects squarely before the nation. Unless inflation is checked, Britain faces a continual decline in the value of its currency. Britain still holds the position of world banker today. Can it, if this decline continues, maintain this role in the hope that a miraculous resilience which has served it so well in the past will again inject a new lease of life into its economy?

OBSERVERS are saying that the Chancellor's warning last night was the gravest for some time. Prices and wages have spiralled upwards during the past year and the purchasing power of the pound has declined. Government securities have fallen to record low levels as investors have switched their money to industrial shares or to Canadian and US dollar stocks.

A fresh blow in the fight against rising prices was the newly-announced increase in the price of coal by 6/6 a ton. With coal a major item in the budgets of many industries, this increase is expected to lead to further jumps in the cost of transport and many types of goods. This is bad enough but by far the biggest problem is to be found in the trade unions' purling reluctance to face economic facts.

MOST unions have thrown off all restraints on wage demands and, to make matters worse, engineers, builders, railwaymen and coalminers are now asking for a 40-hour week. This is not to say that this principle of shorter hours is objectionable, but it has to be placed in the context of the current economic situation to be considered reasonably, and at present this course can only be described as disastrous if it is to be coupled with the union's right to claim cost of living wage adjustments. Politicians are unfortunately in no position to counsel restraint having just voted to raise their own salaries to £1,750 a year—almost three times the 1946 level.

OBSERVERS will probably lament the fact that Mr. Thorneycroft came forward with no concrete plan of action to combat inflation. He said somewhat despondently that no country had yet found a satisfactory solution. But what he did not say was that some countries had found part of the answer. One is Australia which suspended the quarterly cost of living adjustments a number of years ago, largely because the unions themselves realised that increased wages did not mean increased purchasing power.

Britain's problem today in the field of wage demands is something like Australia's. Mr. Menzies launched a campaign "put value back in the pound". Critics today may say that the Australian pound has never been worth so little, but it would be frightening to think of the pound's value if the wage adjustments had not been stopped. And if British trade unions do not assist in educating their members to the alarming growth in the process of devaluation of the pound, no anti-inflationary programme stands a chance of succeeding.

MALENKOV MISSES SIBERIA

Made Manager Of Far Off Power Station

London, July 10.

MR Georgi Malenkov, one of the Russian leaders disgraced in the Kremlin purge, has been appointed manager of a power station 2,000 miles from Moscow in the Far East "virgin lands."

Announcing this tonight Moscow Radio said the appointment proved that the Soviet Communist Party "is not in the habit of taking petty revenge."

The radio said the leaders concerned had been "transferred" to other work but it made no reference to the jobs allotted to the others who include the former Deputy Premiers Molotov and Kaganovich.

Malenkov, who was Minister of Power Stations before the purge, is to leave for East Kazakhstan, in the Steppes, to manage a hydro-electric power station at Ust-Kamenogorsk. Part of the indictment levelled against the dismissed leaders by Mr. Nikita Khrushchev, the party chief, was that they had not wholeheartedly supported his pet campaign for pioneering development of the so-called virgin lands.

NO PERSECUTION

The radio, in an English-language broadcast on the dismissals from the party Presidium, said there could be no thought of persecution of the men, suspended, but they had been transferred to other work.

"Malenkov, for instance, formerly the Minister of Electric Stations, has been appointed manager of the Ust-Kamenogorsk hydro-electric station, one of the largest in the Soviet Union," the radio said.

"This makes it clear that the myths being spread by some of the Western journalists about the persecution of the members of the anti-party group are merely intended to defame the democratic system of the CPSU."

FIRST IMPORTANCE

The radio, broadcasting an anonymous commentary on the expulsions, said: "Western propaganda continues to give a good deal of attention to the Malenkov-Kaganovich-Molotov and anti-party group."

"Along with the newspaper and radio commentators who are trying conscientiously to understand this major event in the life of the USSR, there are not a few who apparently consider it of first importance to cast aspersions on the decision and mislead the public."

"These commentators, with no regard for objectivity and honesty are maliciously spreading rumours that the anti-party group, Malenkov, Kaganovich and Molotov are being persecuted and that they are in prison. We declare that there is no truth whatsoever in this."

WEEK'S DISCUSSION

"The CPSU is not in the habit of taking petty revenge. This should be clear to anyone who makes a careful examination of the decision of the Central Committee."

"The Central Committee discussed the activity of the anti-party group for a week. The documents of its plenary meetings show irrefutably that the discussion was the most democratic possible," the commentators said.—Reuter.

Death Of Former HK Executive

Eastbourne, July 10. Mr. Archibald Orr Lang, a member of the Hongkong Executive and Legislative Councils in the 1920s, died here today aged 72. He was a former Deputy Chairman and Managing Director of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company.—Reuter.

Aga Khan Getting Weaker

Versoix, Zurich, July 10.

The Aga Khan, spiritual leader of more than 10 million Ismaili Moslems, "is very weak and has spent a number of very bad nights," his personal secretary said today.



The ailing 70-year-old millionaire sportsman arrived at his lakeside Swiss home, the Villa "Barakat" at Versoix, on June 18, to escape from the heat in Paris.

He has since been reported to be weakening rapidly and arrangements for a big party to follow the wedding of his youngest son, Sarabuddin, to former British model Nina Dyer on Monday were called off at the last minute due to his state of health.

"His Highness has had a very bad night," his secretary said, "but today he is very quiet. He has had many very bad nights since we arrived at Versoix on June 18."

"Unfortunately," the secretary added, "I cannot say that he is better and he is very weak, of course."—United Press.

K KISSED

Prague, July 10.

While visiting Soviet Communist Party leader Nikita Khrushchev was attending a memorial ceremony for fallen Soviet soldiers in Prague, an old woman pushed past the police cordon, seized his hand, kissed it, burst into tears and then disappeared into the crowd again.

The incident took place in the Olshay Cemetery, where Khrushchev and Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin had laid two wreaths of red roses placed on the memorial to the Red Army. Then while a military band played a funeral march Khrushchev stepped forward alone and added a simple bouquet of violets.—France-Press.

Fishermen Starving Three Days

Teluk Anson, July 10.

Four starving Indonesian fishermen landed in this town today after having drifted at sea in an open boat without food or water for three days.

Their sloop was blown off course by a monsoon while they were fishing off East Sumatra.

The gaunt, weather-beaten crew navigated their boat six miles up a Malayan river and reached Teluk Anson where they were given meals and comforts.—Reuter.

LONDON - MOSCOW DIRECT SOON

London, July 10.

British European Airways said today it expects to open direct service from London to Moscow by early next year.

A spokesman for the concern announced a group of Russian civil aviation specialists would arrive to discuss the matter in the near future. He said the date of their arrival was not definitely set, but it was expected the new route would open by April, 1958, at the latest.

Proposed Moscow-London flights would include both non-stop hops and others which would halt en route at Prague and Warsaw. London is not

directly linked to Moscow, Prague or Warsaw by any airline at present.

If agreement is reached with the Russians, it was understood, BEA would inaugurate the non-stop flights with six new jet Comet Continental aircraft. Smaller Viscount 700s would make the run that included layovers in Prague and Warsaw. The Russians would probably use their TU-104 jet liner.—United Press.

NO DECISION ON COLONY ELECTRICITY SURCHARGE

THE Colony's electric light and power companies are not likely to make their decision on whether the additional surcharge of nine per cent will be maintained or reduced until next week, Mr. G. T. Faggett, deputy manager of the Hongkong Electric Co. Ltd., said this morning.

He denied recent press statements that the company might announce its decision today.

He said the Hongkong Electric Company's directors would have to consider this question and then consult with the board of directors of the Light and Power Co. Ltd. The additional surcharge was imposed as a result of increased cost of fuel oil and the electric companies decided to reconsider the increased surcharge recently following the announcement of a reduction in the cost of fuel oil.

The decision to increase the surcharge caused widespread resentment in the Colony.

Deputations representing trade, industry and commerce in the Colony visited the electric companies to deliver protests.

Government was asked to intervene but petitioners were told the surcharge was a matter for the companies themselves to decide.

ISRAEL PROTESTS OVER SYRIAN BORDER CLASHES

Washington, July 10.

ISRAEL expressed concern to the United States today over the "increasing frequency and intensity of acts of sabotage and murder" from across the Syrian border.

The concern was expressed verbally by the Embassy Minister, Mr. Reuben Shiloan, to Mr. William Rountree, assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern, South Asian and African affairs.

Mr. Shiloan also drew Mr. Rountree's attention to what he called "recent violent statements made in Jordan and other Arab countries expressing their hostile attitude and warlike intentions against Israel."

STOLEN HOMELAND

Israeli sources said the Jordanian Chief of Staff, General Majdal, in a press conference on July 4 said that once the Arabs united "Hafa and Haifa will be in our pocket" and the Arabs would "recover our stolen homeland."

They said King Hussein of Jordan said on July 8 that if the Arabs stood together they would be able to "liquidate the unbelievers," and that "stolen Palestine is like a volcano which slurs my blood."—United Press.

Truck Blows Up BUILDINGS, CARS DESTROYED

Chicago, July 10.

Rapid-fire explosions ripped a trailer-truck loaded with paint solvent on a southwest side street late today and touched off flames that destroyed or burned out four buildings and seven cars.

No one was injured, the police said. The truck driver, Michael Tornor, leaped to safety after the doors of his trailer blew out, and quick thinking by a passerby prevented scores of children in a nearby park from being killed or injured.

Earl Strand, who was watching a neighborhood baseball game in Barrett playground, herded the children and parents who were watching the game to safety behind a playhouse as lids and fragments of 80 steel drums flew through the air. Tornor told police he did not know what happened. He said he was en route out of Chicago with a load of miscellaneous consignments to a St. Paul firm when he heard a "light pop" in the trailer.

As he glanced into his rear view mirror, he said, the side door of the trailer blew out.—United Press.

Saud's Yacht Held Up

Port Said, July 10. A yacht used by King Saud of Saudi Arabia has been held up here for three days pending payment of tolls to go through the Suez Canal.

The yacht, which is privately owned, is reported to be awaiting the remittance of dollars to pay the tolls.—Reuter.

Super Carrier

Washington, July 10. The Navy today announced that it would commission its third super aircraft carrier, the Ranger, on August 10 at Norfolk naval shipyard in Portsmouth, Virginia. The 60,000-ton carrier cost \$175,000,000 to build and is now undergoing trials in the Norfolk area.—United Press.



But Not By Much

SOCIALIST INVITATION REFUSED

New Delhi, July 10.

India's main Socialist party—the Praja Socialist Party—today rejected an offer by British Labourites to join the proposed Commonwealth Association of Labour and Socialist Parties, a spokesman of the Praja national executive, said tonight.

The decision was based on the party's declared policy in favour of India quitting the Commonwealth entirely.

He added that the Praja Socialist Party was already a member of the Socialist International and the Asian Socialist Conference and considered another international organisation of Socialist parties redundant and to the Commonwealth would be superfluous.—Reuter.

STRIKE A LIGHT AT CLARENCE HOUSE

London, July 10.

PRINCESS Margaret is being swamped with parcels of matchboxes ever since a Sunday paper columnist reported last weekend that she had caught the "matchbox craze."

Letters have been pouring into Clarence House, the Princess' official residence here, offer-

ing to "do a swap" with her. Today, Buckingham Palace emphatically denied that the Princess had become a matchbox collector. Neither had she become a collector of book-matches.

A Palace spokesman has now beseeched people to stop sending in either letters or parcels.—Reuter.



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GIRARD'S TRIAL IN AUGUST IF ...

Maebashi, July 11.
A spokesman for the Maebashi District Court on Wednesday said that the trial of US Army Specialist William S. Girard will start in mid-August if the US soldier is turned over to Japanese courts.

The announcement was made as the court ordered Ituro Hayashi, a Japanese lawyer still nominally Girard's defence attorney, to report to the court as soon as the US Supreme Court hands down its ruling on whether Girard should come under Japanese court jurisdiction.

The spokesman also reported that the Maebashi court will go along with trial procedures for Girard even if the US Government loses its case in the Supreme Court "because any ruling by an American court has no bearing on Japan."

The order was sent to Hayashi to "speed up" trial procedures, he added. —United Press.

ARAB BARS CLOSED IN PARIS

Paris, July 10.
Paris police shut down 26 Arab cafes today in an effort to halt intercommunal shooting among Paris' rival Arab gangs.

Last month the Paris Police Prefect, Roger Gombrier, closed the same number of Arab bars, which serve as hangouts for North African gangs and collection points for the giant protection racket that helps support the Algerian rebellion.

Today M. Gombrier said the police would not tolerate the operation of cafes that might favour or facilitate contacts for a "certain clientele" whose actions tend to promote anti-national propaganda or acts.

Police estimate that four murders a week take place in Paris' 1,500 Arab bars.

Since the beginning of the rebellion the more violent FLN (National Liberation Front) has been trying to eliminate the more moderate MNA (Algerian National Movement) in all French cities where there are large numbers of North African workers. —United Press.

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'TAKE THAT YOU...!'

—And The
Teddy Boys
Are Beaten

London.
FOUR long-haired, drape suit Teddy Boys were hauled exhausted from Hyde Park's (London) Serpentine on Friday after a battle with angry bathers.

The battle began when the Teddy Boys took their little row boat into the area reserved for swimmers. A water guard rowed after them and told them they were out of bounds. They refused to move. Then one of the Teddy Boys struck out with his oar at the water guard. Another attendant arrived with his boat and the ringleader of the Teddy Boys lashed out at him.

ROWED BACK

The attendants managed to push the Teddy Boys' boat out of the area. The four rowed it back again. People yelled and shouted from the shore for the boys to get away. This produced objectionable language from the boys. So the bathers took the matter in hand. Some swam out to the boat and the Teddy Boys began lashing out with one of the oars they still had at the bottom of the boat. There were shouts of "Tip them over!"

About 15 bathers dragged the boat into the shallow water near the bank. The youths began putting their jackets on—that was a mistake because soon the swimmers got hold of the boat and capsized it.

THROWN IN

The Teddy Boys were thrown fully dressed into the water. Then the real fight began. As they climbed out they were thrown back. By the time they clambered ashore, dripping, one had passed out cold. Another was bleeding from a gash on the face.

An ambulance was called and the youths were taken to a nearby hospital. Top picture shows—Any moment now! Who said never stand up on a boat? The picture on the slide shows the bathers dealing with the boaters.—Express Service.

French Writer Dies

Paris, July 10.
French writer Andre Chevillon, a member of the French Academy, died today at the age of 93.

Chevillon, who travelled widely in the United States and Asia, wrote studies on Rudyard Kipling and several books on his travels in Asia, including "Dance of the Gods" in India, "Santitas" in Spain, "Paysages d'Asie" (Landscapes of Asia) and "Un Crepuscule d'Islam" (An Islamic Twilight). —France-Press.

SOVIET NATIONAL PRODUCT ONE-THIRD OF US

Washington, July 10.

A congressional study said today that the gap between Soviet and United States output was still widening, but the time might come when a higher Soviet growth rate would begin to close it.

A 150-page report on Soviet economic growth, prepared by the Library of Congress research staff for the joint economic committee, said a narrowing of the gap was not to be expected in the near future.

DIFFICULT

"Very roughly, the Soviet national product can be said to be about one-third that of the United States," the report said.

"Although it is extremely difficult to compare living levels, the real wages of Soviet workers appear at the very best to be only one-fourth to one-seventh as high on the average as those in the United States."

But, the report added, "it should not be overlooked that some Asiatic neighbours of the Soviet Union do not view Soviet levels of living as depressed, but rather as high. This means a comparison with the United States is not the only important one."

"In the future, Soviet levels of living should continue to improve," although at nothing like the rate for 1950-55, but there is no readily foreseeable time when they will approach the levels of living of the United States," the study said.

DECLINING

In the post-war period 1950-55 the rate of growth of Soviet production of goods and services appeared to have been definitely higher than that of the United States, but it had been declining.

"The absolute gap between the two countries is still widening, but the time may come when the differential in growth rates may also bring a narrowing of the gap," the report declared. —Reuter.

PANAMA CANAL TO CUT TRAFFIC

Balboa, July 10.

Traffic through the Panama Canal will be slowed down beginning on Monday because of a serious water shortage resulting from a long-prevailing drought, it was announced today.

Recent record heavy traffic through the waterway and an exceptionally dry season combined to bring the waters of Gatun Lake to an abnormally low level. Every ship transiting consumes 52,000 gallons of lake water.

SHORT CHAMBER

The Panama Canal Company announced that effective on Monday "short chamber lockages" would be used. This involves the use of intermediate lock gates cutting the 1,000-foot lock chamber by one-third. It will permit locking shorter ships through the shortened chamber, saving about one-third the average 52,000 gallons of water used in full chamber lockage.

The use of short chamber lockages will result in slightly slower transits.

The extended dry season and high temperatures which increased evaporation have caused the level of Gatun Lake to drop to 82 feet, the lowest level this year and only 0.61 feet above the all-time low record of 81.39 feet. —United Press.

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STASSEN CHALLENGES RUSSIA

Stalemate May Be Key To Differences

London, July 10. US delegate Harold Stassen, replying to Soviet rejection of Western disarmament offers, challenged the Russians today to suggest their own compromise on banning use of nuclear weapons.

Stassen told Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Valerian Zorin this stalemate issue might be the key to "unlock" other narrow differences at the London disarmament conference.

Zorin, in rejecting the Western nuclear control plan of last week, demanded total outlawing of nuclear weapons.

The West rejected this because only nuclear power counterbalances the Communist superiority in conventional weapons—but has offered to ban all use except for self-defence.

Moving to break the apparent deadlock, Stassen appealed to

Zorin this afternoon to indicate if the Russians have any formula for a mutually-acceptable ban on use of nuclear weapons.

According to Western accounts of the meeting, Zorin had no concrete reply at once.

This was the first session since Zorin, a Deputy Foreign Minister of Russia, delivered blanket condemnation on Monday of Western proposals to suspend nuclear tests for 10 months.

Comments

He made another long speech today. Following up Monday's rejection, he asked the West to present its comment on Russia's old arms-cut proposals. He said he would be glad to hear Western arguments.

There was some optimism in Western circles that Zorin's critical speech on Monday was merely part of Soviet strategy to drive a hard bargain. Officials said it was quite possible that a compromise could be reached.

In his speech today, Stassen denied Zorin's allegations of Monday that the United States was motivated by a desire to continue the nuclear arms race.

British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd and Canadian Ambassador David Johnson told the conference that re-reading Zorin's Monday speech confirmed their disappointment in it.

Unrealistic

France's Jules Moch took up statements by Zorin that the West was unrealistic and was placing an obstacle in the way of disarmament agreement.

Mr Zorin's remarks were for propaganda purposes, but were no good for a serious meeting of minds, Moch was quoted as saying.

He said it seemed odd that the Soviet Union should refuse to suspend nuclear production. He asked if Mr Zorin believed that international tension would be lowered by accumulating stocks of H-bombs.

According to the sources M. Moch said he doubted whether the Soviet Union would really accept effective control in nuclear disarmament. He feared they would only accept that measure of control which suited them.—Reuter and United Press.

MISSILE WING SET UP

Washington, July 10. America's first inter-continental missile wing has been set up at Cooke Air Force base near Lompoc, California, the Air Force announced tonight.

Meanwhile, the Army announced that the first combat group to be equipped with the 200-mile range Redstone ballistic missile would be activated on September 9.

The new Air Force wing, which eventually will be transferred to the Strategic Air Command, will be equipped with 500-mph. rockets.

Weapons are 500-mph. rockets. Their range is not publicly known, but is claimed by the Air Force to be inter-continental.

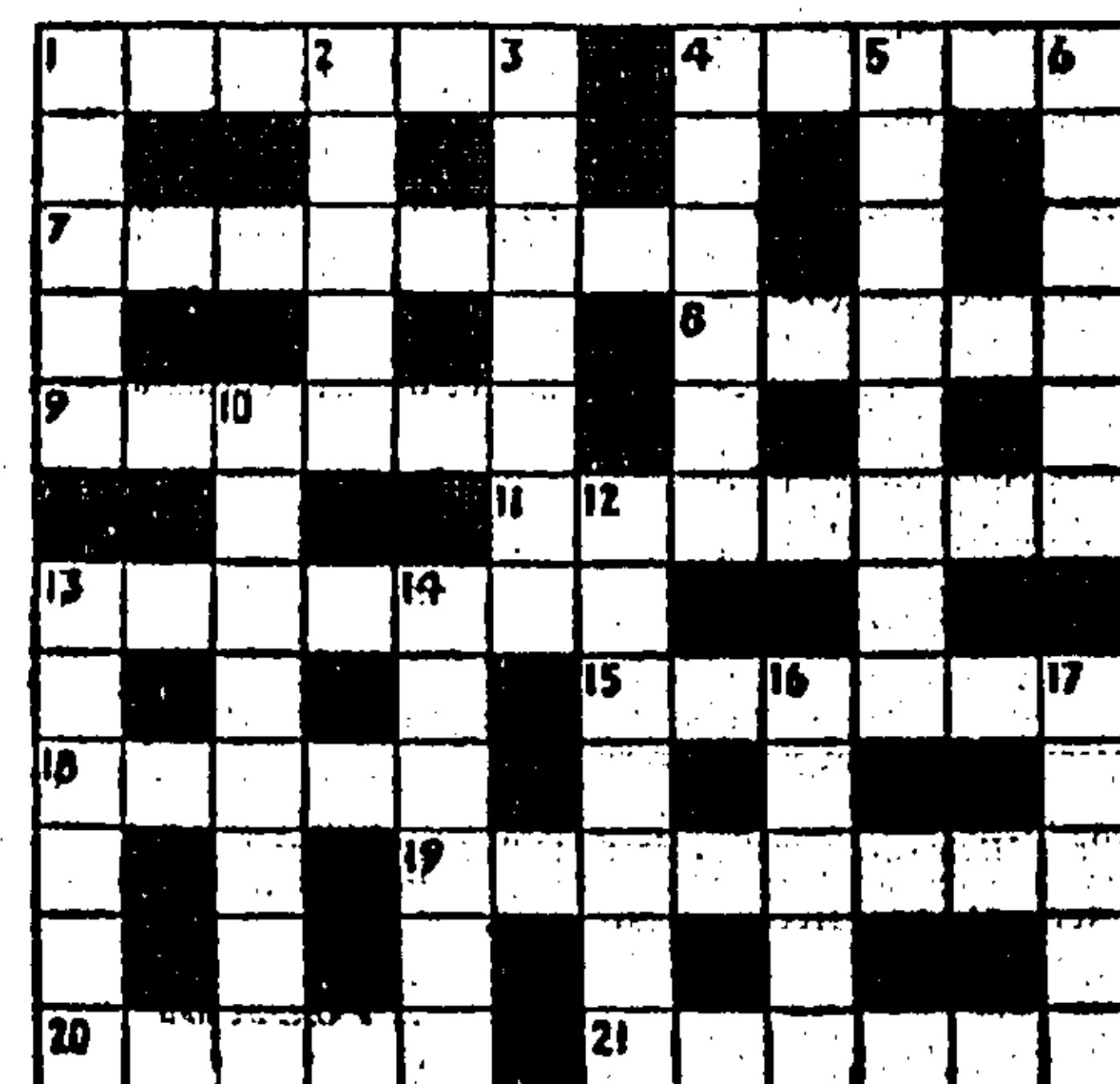
The Air Force announced last week that it had ordered \$75,000,000 worth of Snarks from Northrop Aircraft Inc. for delivery to operational units.

The Army missile unit, the 40th Field Artillery Missile Group, will be assigned to the 3rd Army with headquarters at Atlanta, Georgia, after training at Redstone Arsenal at Huntsville, Alabama.—United Press.

Charleston, July 10. Mrs P. M. Amaker had to get out fast when her car stalled at a level crossing.

After a train had slammed into the vehicle and demolished it, she commented: "It was an unpleasant experience. I hope it doesn't happen to me again."—United Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Not easily satisfied (6).
 - Fishes in the river? (6).
 - All mixed up (8).
 - Unpleasant creature (5).
 - Divines (8).
 - Type of country (7).
 - Get off the point (7).
 - Spiritual aptitude (6).
 - Top of the wave? (6).
 - Decided dislike (8).
 - Try a little (5).
 - Relative in hospital (6).
- DOWN**
- Bag of coal (8).
 - Don't they take you down? (5).
 - Packs up (7).
 - Salesman on a bike? (6).
 - Hard-headed (8).
 - Gloomy material (6).
 - Deer's car for (8).
 - Prison (7).
 - Properly respectable (8).
 - Country seat? (8).
 - Years very well (8).
 - Male vocalist (5).

WEDNESDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Imps, 4 Arrête, 8 Wide, 9 Idea, 10 April, 11 Bipe, 12 Galm, 14 Tapered, 17 Arise, 19 Haste, 20 Shelter, 22 Less, 27 Cal, 28 Partic, 29 Undo, 30 Sile, 31 Helms, 32 Earl, 33 Madder, 34 Swarms, 4 Adapt, 5 Respal, 6 Exile, 7 Thole, 12 Calm, 13 Lake, 16 Ruin, 18 Dine, 19 Etern, 20 Allure, 21 Pander, 22 Hove, 24 Taper, 25 Reals.

HOUSING PROBLEM SOLVED!



Contraption pictured here was originally classified as a bicycle before Mr Robert McArthur, 35, of Port Arthur, Canada, got to work. Among the gadgets Mr McArthur has added are a radio, headlamps and the trailer caravan. He calls the contraption Saturn Star, because it's a "pretty name". Saturn Star is 12ft. by 3ft. by 2ft. of aluminium airplane scrap. It weighs four hundredweight, has sleeping room for Mr McArthur and his dog Puppy. In nine years of pedalling in Canada, the USA and Europe Mr McArthur has covered more than 9,000 miles. He pays his way by doing odd jobs.—Express Photo.

JOHNSON TO MEET WANG

Geneva, July 10. The US Ambassador, Mr U. Alexis Johnson, and the Communist Chinese Ambassador, Mr Wang Ping-nan, meet here tomorrow for their 68th session, rounding out a full two years of negotiation.

There has been a two-month break since the last meeting, during which Mr Johnson was in the US for consultation with the State Department and home leave.

This week a Congressional committee reported with a resolution asking President Eisenhower to demand that China account for the 460 American servicemen still "missing" from the Korean war.

Understood

This is a subject which has never been officially on the agenda of the Sino-American talks, but it was understood to have come up from time to time as one of the "other practical matters" listed as point 2 of the two-point agenda.

Point 1 was the release of detained civilians, on which an agreement was reached in September 1955. China still holds six American civilians of the 41 they promised they would release "expeditiously".—United Press.

FLAG CASE GOES TO CEYLON AG

Colombo, July 10. The case of Lieutenant John Damart, one of three British officers who tore a flag from the Soviet Ambassador's car in Colombo on July 4, was today referred to the Ceylonese Attorney-General.

The Attorney-General will decide whether or not to take legal action against Lieutenant Damart.

Lieutenant Damart and two other officers came ashore in Colombo from the troopship "Nevers" during a voyage to the United Kingdom. After the incident, all three officers were taken in custody.

The other two men were allowed to rejoin their ship, and Lieutenant Damart was released on bail after an assurance by the British High Commissioner that he would appear when required.

The British High Commissioner in Ceylon, Sir Cecil Syme, has expressed his regret to the Russian Ambassador, Vladimir Zolotarev, for the incident.—Express Photo.

US ASSISTANT AG LEAVING FOR PARIS

Will Try To Get France To Extradite Spy Team

Washington, July 10. The assistant Attorney-General, Mr William Tompkins, said today that he would fly to Paris next week in a personal effort to obtain the extradition of an accused American husband and wife spy team.

-BUT FRANCE SAYS NO!

Paris, July 10. A French Government official said today that France would not extradite a former American Army officer and his wife accused of spying for Russia unless the United States can prove they were criminals.

The couple is Russian-born George Zlatovsk, 47, a former US Army intelligence officer, and his wife, Jane Foster, 45, who have lived in Paris since 1949.

They were indicted earlier this week by a New York Federal Grand Jury on charges of espionage for the Soviet Union.

But it seemed more and more doubtful they ever would be sent back to New York to face trial.

The US Government thus far has not made any formal request for extradition of the pair. Reliable sources here said the French Government has politely but firmly turned down several unofficial requests for extradition, insisting a formal request is necessary.—United Press.

Oder-Neisse Boundary Provisional

London, July 10. The Foreign Secretary, Mr Selwyn Lloyd, said in the House of Commons today that the government could not accept the present Polish-German frontier as "an accomplished fact".

A Labour member, Mr Konni Zilliacus, asked Mr Lloyd whether "in view of the lapse of time since the end of the war and of events in Poland during and since last October" the government would recognize the frontier.

Mr Lloyd replied that the government stood by the 1945 Potsdam agreement that the final delimitation of the Polish-German frontier should await the peace settlement.

He said that the Oder-Neisse boundary would have to be provisional. Mr Lloyd said the government would not accept the present Polish-German frontier as "an accomplished fact".—United Press.

The announcement came as members of Congress disclosed that the Federal Bureau of Investigation as long as two years ago knew about the alleged espionage activities of the couple. Russian-born George Zlatovsk, 47, and his American-born wife Jane, 45.

But the FBI men could not reveal their information at the time. As a result, Mrs Zlatovsk won a renewal of her passport in a Court fight which enabled her to return to Paris. She was visiting the US at the time.

STAND TRIAL

Mr Tompkins, head of the Justice Department's Internal Security Division, said it was up to the French government whether the couple was sent back to the US to stand trial.

"I expect to have the opportunity to discuss the matter personally with French officials next week," he said.

The fact that the FBI knew of the couple's alleged activities was revealed by Senator Thurston Morton, said it was up to the French government whether the couple was sent back to the US to stand trial.

He joined Senator Roman Hruska and the chairman of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, Representative Francis Walter, in criticising Court decisions which forced the State Department to choose between granting a passport and revealing confidential data.

APPEALED

Mr Morton said Mrs Zlatovsk's passport expired while she was visiting her house in San Francisco after living in Paris since 1949. The State Department refused to renew the passport and she appealed to the board headed by Mr Morton.

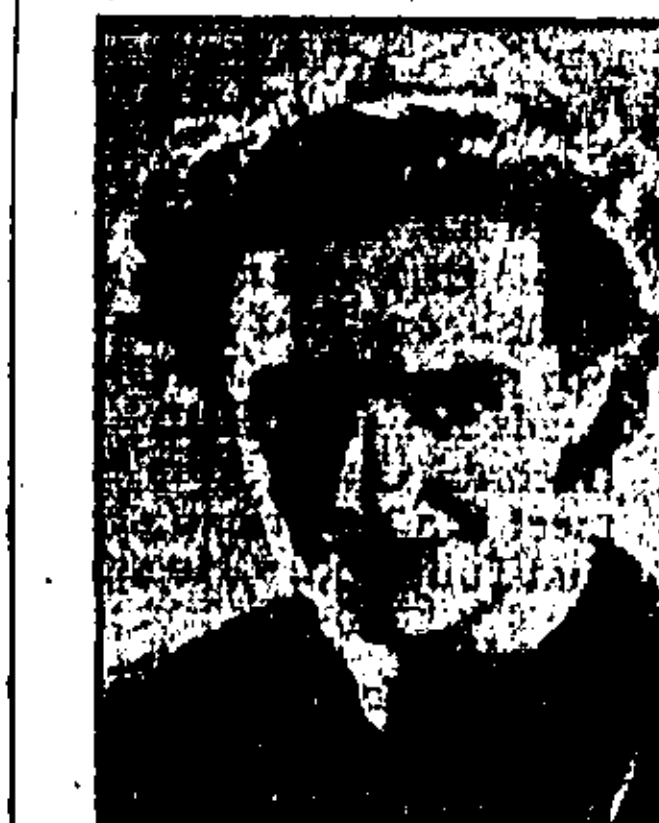
He said the FBI did not give the board full details of the case but "we were told enough to assure us it would be a dangerous thing for the security of the country if she were allowed to return to Paris."

But Mrs Zlatovsk went to court. Mr Morton said, and the government decided "it was more important to safeguard the lives than to prevent her return to Paris."

He said the only reason available to the Department for not granting the passport at the time was the "suspicion" one that she had been in a May Day parade several years earlier.

Morton said he favoured international travel "but there comes a time when the security of the State or the Attorney General must take precedence." He said the government would not accept the present Polish-German frontier as "an accomplished fact".—United Press.

COME BACK STAGED BY ACTRESS



San Francisco. Francis Farmer once co-starred with stars like Cary Grant, Bing Crosby and Tyrone Power. That was way back in 1936.

Around 1943 her career suddenly disintegrated as she was held in Los Angeles County jail on drink and scandal charges.

From then on Francis went through drinking bouts, nervous breakdowns and mental homes. She then disappeared. Hollywood wrote her off as finished.

SLOWLY, DOES IT

But they reckoned without Mrs Farmer's ability to fight back. Working now as a low paid co-waitress in a San Francisco hotel she is slowly making the limelight again.

Later this summer she is to play the lead in several plays to be put on in a Pennsylvania theatre.

And last week she faced an audience for the first time in many, many years. The television audience of America. The popular Ed Sullivan TV show featured Francis singing a song called "Ain't I?"

Excited shows Francis Farmer at the peak of her career in 1940.—Express Service.

Gang Caught

Tokyo, July 10. Six members of a Communist gang were arrested in possession of explosives on their bodies before they planned to blow up Aburahi all installations, and the citizens and bank buildings there, and blowing up the "Red" headquarters.—United Press.

INDO-CHINA MEETING SUGGESTION REJECTED BY LLOYD

London, July 10. Britain's Foreign Secretary, Mr Selwyn Lloyd, rejected a suggestion in the House of Commons today that he should seek the recall of the Geneva Conference on Indo-China to discuss the non-implementation of the ceasefire agreement in Vietnam.

Civil Rights Bill Expected To Be Passed

Washington, July 10. Vice-President Richard Nixon told a group of House Republicans today that he expected the Senate to pass President Eisenhower's civil rights bill without making any major concessions to its Southern foes.

Mr Nixon made his prediction after Senator Richard Russell said Mr Eisenhower assured him at a 50-minute White House conference that the administration would not use any new civil rights law to launch a "punitive expedition against the South."

As the Senate held its third day of debate on the issue, Mr Nixon discussed the bill's prospects privately with members of the 86 Club, which is composed of first-term Republican House members. Participants relayed his remarks to reporters.

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He said: "I have no reason to believe that the recall of the Geneva Conference at the present time would either be acceptable to all the parties concerned or likely to achieve useful results."

He added: "It would increase rather than diminish tension."

Mr John Baird (Labour), who made the suggestion, said the present demarcation line between North and South Vietnam was according to the Geneva Agreement, supposed to be temporary and removed after elections in 1959.

"As this is endangering the unity of the country and encouraging the danger of war there, will you consider withdrawing our diplomatic representative if they don't agree to the terms of the Geneva Agreement?"

Mr Lloyd said: "You have put forward with crude bluntness the case of Vietnam (North Vietnam)."

NOT POSSIBLE

When Mr Lloyd added that it was not possible to have free elections in North Vietnam at the present time, Mr Baird interjected: "Why?"

"The Foreign Secretary told him: 'Because North Vietnam is a Communist state.'"

"I would beg members to really consider the fact that tension has steadily diminished over the last two years."

Mr Lloyd said the Geneva Agreement by which we stand, has not yet been fully carried out, but I think members who seek to raise this matter should ask themselves whether they are not creating new tension."

Mr Baird said there is less socialism in North Vietnam unfortunately, than there is in this country—but there is a fascist state in South Vietnam.—Reuter.

CONTROL OF LABOUR

Torquay, July 10. The Transport and General Workers Union, Britain's biggest trade union, today called on the Government to control labour coming into Britain from overseas.

The annual conference meeting here passed a resolution seeking "strict and orderly" control so as to safeguard the employment and standard of living of people in Britain.

Mr Frank Cousins, General Secretary of the Union, said: "We cannot afford that these people should be allowed unrestricted entry into this country as a basis for the reduction of our own bargaining power."

He made it clear he was referring mainly to the black labour in recent years of coloured workers from the Commonwealth.—Reuter.

'I Love Lucy' Girl Has Operation

Hollywood, July 10. The television star Lucille Ball underwent a minor operation on both feet today at the Cedars of Lebanon Hospital and was reported in good condition.

The red-haired comedienne of "I Love Lucy" fame originally injured her foot doing falls with Bob Hope in a film eight years ago. A hospital spokesman said she would return to her home today or tomorrow.—United Press.

THREE KILLED IN COLLAPSE

Rome, July 10. Two workmen were killed and about 40 injured here today when the roof of a bus shed fell in at a Rome City Transport Garage.

A third workman, gravely injured in the collapse, died later.—Associated Press.

From DON IDDON ...Ottawa

DIEFENBAKER

CANADA'S new Prime Minister John Diefenbaker represents a new Canada. I have been spending several days in Ottawa getting a close-up of this triumphant Tory who is for Canada and Commonwealth and, while cordial to Washington, is determined not to bow to it.

I have seen him in the Parliamentary Buildings, lunching in the cafeteria, studying documents in the barber's chair, conferring at the Chateau Laurier, holding a Press conference at Rideau Hall.

Diefenbaker is an impressive man. 61 years old, over six feet, blue eyed, grey haired, handsome. His views are impressive also.

Diefenbaker says: "Canada stands at the crossroads in her history; internationally we must retain a close relationship with the Commonwealth, and in our tradition people being derisively condemned as 'supermen' [a reference to the Liberal jibe at Eden's Suez action]."

Too far

"We must maintain good relations with our neighbour the United States whose devotion to freedom means survival to free men all over the world."

"But we have an enormous deficit in our trade with the United States. We believe this dependency upon the United States has gone too far, that Canadian well-being and the Canadian economy are far too vulnerable to American whims and American reversals."

"Canada's investments abroad are barely one-third of the amount of foreign-owned investments in Canada. And of these, nearly one-third are Government loans."

"Is it any wonder Canadians are beginning to wonder (to use the words of the Financial Post) how long, with the grow-

POCKET CARTOON
By OSBERT LANCASTER

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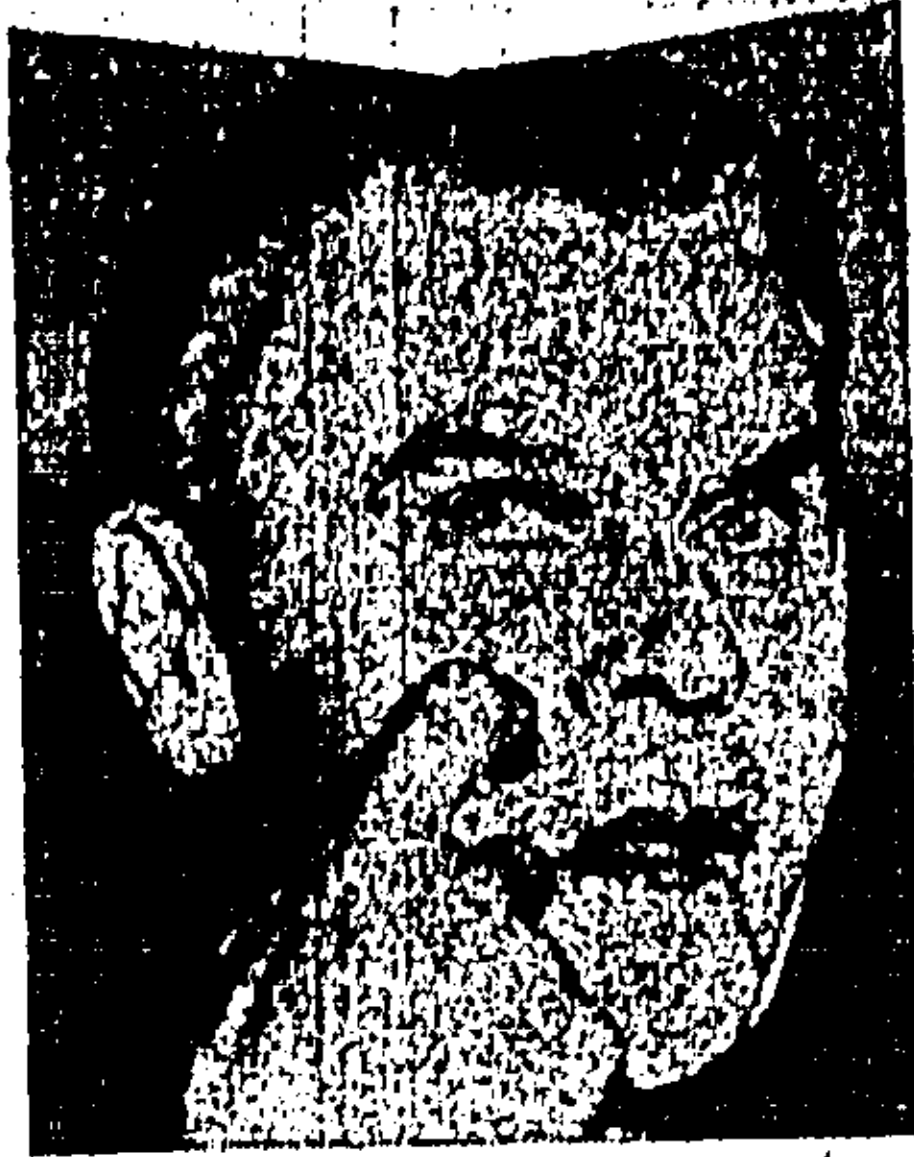
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DIEFENBAKER: He stuck by Britain

Diefenbaker is an orator in the Billy Graham style, dislikes the noisy and prepared texts and is inclined to the extravagant gesture, the pointed finger. His eyes flash and his voice thunders when he speaks.

He has the old-fashioned courtroom manner and was, in fact, one of Canada's most successful criminal lawyers and got acquitted 26 out of 27 people he defended on murder charges.

Although born in Ontario, he was brought up in Saskatchewan. He is a fifth-generation Canadian and his ancestry is Dutch and Scottish.

Diefenbaker—he sold newspapers as a boy and later became a schoolmaster—is a progressive Conservative fighting for the people, striving for higher benefits, greater welfare, and also promising lower taxes. Although how he will achieve that I am not sure.

A hero

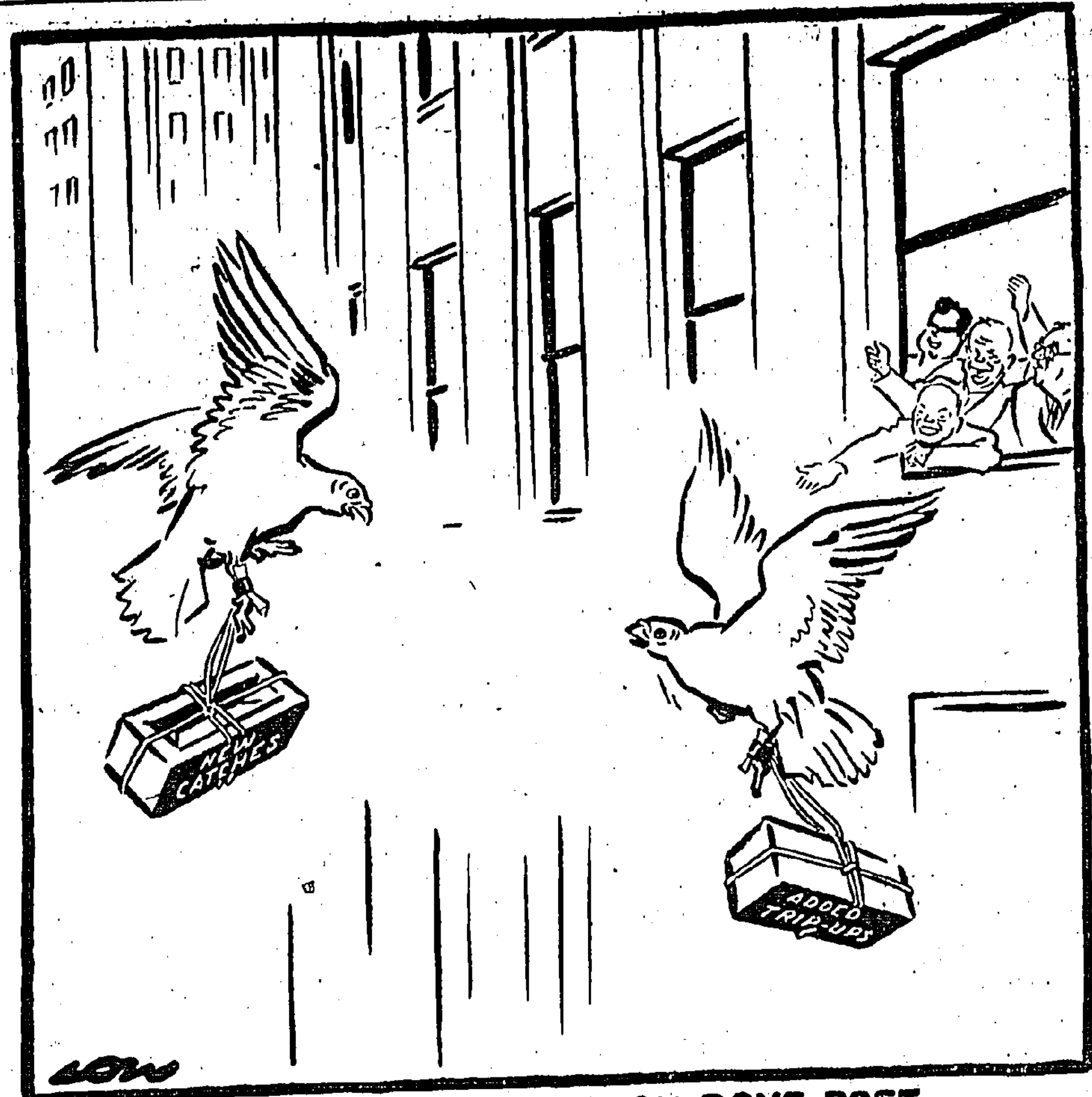
TODAY he is a national hero. He stuck by Britain through the Suez crisis and said: "Mr. St. Laurent told Parliament that Britain and France had made a mistake in invading Egypt. And he stated that he thought the days of 'these supermen' are just about over."

"I will never forget that day as long as I live. I maintain that Britain and France still have tremendous responsibility toward maintaining peace in the world."

He says the same today and represents the former Prime Minister "condemning Britain and France in their darkest hours last autumn."

Diefenbaker won the election for many reasons. For one thing the Liberal Party was dying of old age. For another St. Laurent and his Ministers had become arrogant and, according to Diefenbaker, were ruling "as if by divine right" and frequently ignoring Parliament.

But perhaps the most important reason for the Diefenbaker victory was his insistence on Canadian and Commonwealth rights and a blunt rejection of direction and domination from the United States. Diefenbaker deserves well of Britain, for certainly during the past few weeks and months he has done well by her.



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BEGIN IT TODAY: The year's most stimulating comedy

The Prince & The Showgirl

CHAPTER ONE

The Broken Shoulder-Strap

• The Earl of Binfield, K.C.M.G., late of the Foreign Office, ex-Ambassador to Paris, is a sprightly man in his seventies, still with a lively appreciation of the time when he was the Hon. Peter Northbrook and made a dashing visit to one of those splashy, spangles-and-beads Edwardian musicals, "The Coconut Girl." It is 46 years since he saw the Ruritanian Prince meet the American show girl there, and watched all the trouble that followed. He sits in his club today and tells the story...

AN EXPRESS VERSION OF THE STORY BY TERENCE RATTIGAN

BACK-STAGE at "The Coconut Girl" I found a rush, a bother, a swish of bustles. A call-boy was darting about in front of me shouting: "Everybody on stage, please. All principals to meet the royal party."

I peeped in through the half-open door of one of the dressing-rooms—I have forgotten the number but I know it couldn't have been the star's; there were four girls sharing it.

One of them let out a squeal. The call-boy bounced into me as the girl's voice—it seemed to be American—was saying: "Oh gosh, my shoulder-strap has gone!"

A portly old dresser waddled forward with needle and thread to do some at-a-old repairs. The American girl said: "Why do we have to go on stage for some royal party anyway? This is the interval."

The dresser pecked away at the strap and said: "It is that Carpathian lot in the royal box, I expect. Come from the Balkans they do, and they want to see you now—so hurry, Elsie!"

The girl scrambled on stage just pushing her way into the line of principals at one end as the Grand Duke Charles of Carpathia came into sight at the other.

I took up my position just behind him as the theatre manager began the introductions.

I had only met the Grand Duke Charles, Regent of Carpathia, that afternoon and I was still getting to know him.

I watched him ease his practised way along the line.

He stopped first in front of Missie Springfield, the star of the show. She curtsied expertly. Evidently she had done this sort of thing before.

"I know Miss Springfield well—we are old friends," said the Grand Duke smiling. An eye glinted through a monocle.

They talked for a moment. They had seen one another before in Paris.

The Grand Duke moved along the line. For the first time he had

just the flicker of an eyelid. For the girls a glance of appreciation.

He was near the end of the line, and almost in front of the American, Elsie. She seemed still to be in difficulties. "What am I supposed to do?" she said out of the corner of her mouth to the girl next to her.

"Just take his hand and curtsy."

"Why? Is he a king or something?"

"No—a regent."

"What's that?"

"A sort of king's understudy, but he is on all the time."

A gesture

THE Grand Duke was in front of her now and the manager was mumbling introductions. "Miss Elsie Marina, sir," he said.

"Ah yes, The Little American friend of the heroine."

Elsie Marina tried a curtsy and fumbled it. That shoulder-strap had gone again.

The regent showed no sign of wanting to move on. "The damage can be relieved?" he said, hopefully.

"I guess a safety-pin could fix it," said Elsie, holding it, "but I've got a number in the second act when I throw my arms out like this and—"

The strap fell again. The girl had caught it before the dress fell too. "Such a charming gesture," said the

regent. "I should like to see it again."

Elsie gave him a knowing wink. "Oh no, your regency. Oh no."

The regent laughed. "Charming, most delightful!" he extended his hand. The girl took it still holding grimly to her strap. The regent was laughing now as he walked off stage and towards the street.

He turned to wave to the company as he went. "Good night ladies—and er—" There was barely a gesture for the men and we were out.

I was learning about the regent quickly. The words of my chief at the Foreign Office came to me: "He is a character. Quite definitely a character. He is a touchy proposition, but a very vital one and he must not be by one jot or one tittle, be offended."

Only that morning I had heard those words. There was I, the Hon. Peter Northbrook, summoned to the Foreign Office the day before the Coron-

ation of King George V to find myself with a very ticklish job. I had been 15 years in the Foreign Office as deputy head of the Far Eastern Department and then, because someone fell ill at a critical moment, I had been landed with the task of looking after the Grand Duke Charles on his three-day visit to London for the festivities.

The regent was important to us because his country held the balance of power in Europe and the Foreign Office was determined that Carpathia should not go over to the side of the Germans.

My holiday

I DID not know anything about Carpathia and I cared less. My Coronation holiday was being ruined and I was swotting up hard on Carpathia and the correct form of address for its regent.

As we came out of the theatre—missing the second half of that George Edwards musical—the manager was bubbling

again: "May we dare hope for a second visit from your Serene Highness?"

His Highness just stared ahead and one of his entourage murmured: "Never Serene Highness. He hasn't been Serene for 12 years now."

We were out in the street when the Grand Duke gave me his first real order. At the Foreign Office one does not betray surprise—or any emotion—so I just bowed and said: "Your commands will be carried out to the letter."

The letter I delivered to Elsie Marina after the show said: "His Grand Ducal Highness the Grand Duke Charles, Prince Regent of Carpathia, requests the pleasure of Miss Elsie Marina's company at supper, this evening, June 21, 1911, at 12 midnight at the Carpathian Embassy, Belgrave Square."

She really took the news quite calmly, fluttered a bit about "not having a thing to wear," a girl friend Fanny went with her. Elsie said distinctly: "Perhaps that was just the little bit he liked."

Elsie Marina was a pretty thing. Blonde. Lips that seemed open in astonishment at the world. A figure that showed off any dress. She chose a pure white one, that hugged every part of her. I sat behind a screen next to a china water jug in some discomfort as Fanny helped her into it.

"Does it fit all right over the you-know-what?" asked Elsie. There was a sound of material being pulled firmly. Then she came out.

She looked magnificent. So I said "Very nice" in my best Foreign Office voice, and she seemed a bit disappointed. Then I tried to brief her.

"Your host is addressed as Your Grand Ducal Highness or Sir but not Serene Highness."

Question

SHE didn't seem to be listening. She wanted to know who the other guests would be but I ducked the question and suggested that although she was an American wisecracker might be out of place during an evening such as this.

"In these troubled times the lightest remark can have the most terrible repercussions."

I hesitated a moment. "Oh... and in conversation with royalty only speak when you are directly addressed."

Elsie seemed confused and turned to Fanny for translation. "What he means is wait for the cue before speaking the line, dear."

Problem

THEN we were off. But Elsie had one final problem. She turned to Fanny again. "Are you sure His Grand Ducal what-nut hasn't mixed me up with someone else—Missie Springfield, for instance? He is a dear friend of hers. She told me so herself."

I broke in. "Oh no. There is no mistake. I am quite sure of that."

Elsie had one last question. "But why me? I mean, I've only got that little bit in the second act."

I saw Fanny looking directly at me. Then she turned to Elsie and said distinctly: "Perhaps that was just the little bit he liked."



COMING TOMORROW: The Midnight Meeting

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Safety Play Assures Slam

By OSWALD JACOBY

HARD LUCK Joe won the opening spade lead in his own hand and promptly led a small diamond to dummy's ace.

After the customary moon about hard luck, Joe made an effort to save the slam from the wreckage. He ruffed a heart, entered dummy with a spade, ruffed the last heart, cashed the last spade and went after the club suit. If West had followed to three clubs Joe would have made the hand, but West ruffed the third club and got out of trouble with his fourth heart.

As usual Joe had manufactured his own hard luck. It is tough to find all four trumps bunched against you, but Joe could have guarded against this with a simple safety play.

His only problem was in trumps and he only had to fear a four-zero break. Joe had bid six and could well afford the loss of one trick. Hence, Joe's

NORTH		20
♠	KQ7	
♥	A5	
♦	A42	
♣	KQJ6	
EAST		
♠	J109	8042
♥	KQ43	QJ1087
♦	Q1073	None
♣	82	10852
SOUTH (D)		
♠	A53	
♥	2	
♦	KJ9805	
♣	A74	
East and West vulnerable		
South	West	North
♠	Pass	3-4
♥	Pass	4NT
♦	Pass	5NT
♣	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♠ J		

first play should have been the king of diamonds from his own hand.

East would have shown out, whereupon Joe would have led the jack, nine or eight. If West covered, Joe would have won with dummy's ace and continued the suit, thereby holding West to one trump trick. Should West choose to duck, Joe would duck also, and West would still make only one trick.

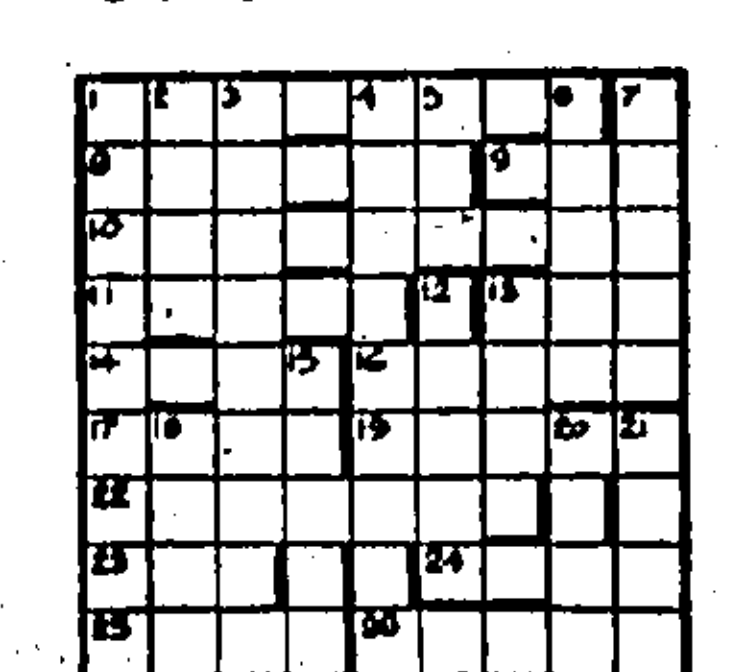
Suppose that East would hold all four diamonds. Now, after having played the king of diamonds, Joe would lead a small diamond to dummy's ace and play dummy's last diamond. East would win one trick with the queen but that would be all.

♥♦♣♦♥ CARDSense ♦♥♣♦♥

Q—The bidding has been:
North East South West
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♥ Pass
2 ♦ Pass 3 ♦ Pass
3NT. Pass
You, South, hold:
♠ K J 6 5 ♠ K 9 5 4 A A 2
What do you do?
A—Pass. You are delighted with this contract.

TODAY'S QUESTION
You hold the same hand. Instead of bidding three no-trump your partner bids four diamonds. What do you do?
Answer Tomorrow

CROSSWORD



- Across**
- Campanologist's covey? (4-4)
 - Prayer. (5)
 - Old contemptible coin. (3)
 - They seem to flourish for instance near Southampton Water. (5-6)
 - Fuller is well. (6)
 - East bank of a lake? (5)
 - Wise for cutting remarks? (4)
 - Grumpy plus. (5)
 - Two-thirds of the mixture with a bottle of rum. (3-2)
 - Call for a lightning breeze. (5)
 - Old Nick. (4)
 - Before bygone be bygone. (5)
 - It's just outside your window. (4)
 - For nothing at all. (4)
 - Swiss rule may. (6)
- Down**
- Its burden speaks volumes. (5)
 - Obituary lake. (4)
 - Colour for a Simon Pure? (5)
 - Brands like a bellringer's yarn. (4-6)
 - Send girl without a patrol leader. (5)
 - Use the lot. (5)
 - Was the military headgear ever used by you? (5)
 - Hot foot? (6)
 - And I am two and twenty. (4)
 - Oh, it's a. (4)
 - You do. (4)
 - It's coated in winter. (4)
 - Can't be. (4)
 - Wary of a. (4)
 - Some of a. (4)

- Chess**
- The following miniature is quite remarkable. Black wins by move only his pawns! 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SURREY DISMISS DERBYSHIRE FOR 79

Irish Batsmen Not Quite All At Sea

Belfast, July 10. The West Indies cricket team, with seven first innings wickets in hand, led Ireland by eleven runs after the opening day of their two-day match here today.

Ireland were all out for 119 in three hours in the first innings. The tourists had scored 139 for three by the close.

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—Reuter.

International Lawn Tennis Results

Stockholm, July 10. The Australian tennis pair of Mal Anderson and Roy Emerson today qualified to meet Americans Hugh Stewart and Hamilton Richardson in the semi-finals of the Basquet international tournament.

In the quarter-finals today, Anderson and Emerson beat Torsten Johansson and Bengt Axelsson of Sweden by 7-5, 6-1, and 6-4 and Stewart and Richardson beat Stefan Stenborg and Roy Frosberg of Sweden 6-1, 6-4, 6-1.

The Swedish number one team of Sven Davidson and Ulf Schmidt today qualified for the finals by defeating the Danish team of "Kurt Nielsen" and Joergens Ulrich in the semi-finals by 6-1, 6-1, 6-2.

In the Men's Singles, Mal Anderson and Hugh Stewart qualified for the quarter-finals. In early round matches, Anderson beat Johansson of Sweden by 6-2, 6-2, 2-6, 6-4 and Stewart beat Rosberg (Sweden) 6-3, 6-1, 3-6, 6-4.

AT EDBASTON

Edgbaston, July 10. Hungary's J. H. Jancso defeated India's N. Kumar 6-4, 5-7, 6-4, in the third round of the Men's Singles in the Midlands Counties Lawn Tennis Championship here today.

—France-Press.

Women Champions In Jack Kramer's Touring Circus?

New York, July 10. Professional tennis promoter, Jack Kramer, said here today that he was considering taking on women champions in his professional tennis team and had Maureen Connolly and Althea Gibson in mind.

Kramer, who has just signed on double Wimbledon Men's Singles Champion Lew Hoad, of Australia, said that South Americans were always asking him why he did not organize women's matches.

"Little Mo" Connolly gave up tennis after a bad riding accident some years ago and was one of the most brilliant women players of all time.

Miss Gibson, this year became the first negro player to win the Women's Singles title at Wimbledon.

The Kramer circus already includes, besides Hoad, Pancho Gonzalez, Ken Rosewall, Tony Trabert and Pancho Segura.

—France-Press.

John Henricks Wins Three Events

West Norway, July 10. John Henricks, Australian winner of the Olympic 100 metres free-style swimming championship, won three events here today.

He won the 100 metres in 56.4 secs—one second outside his Olympic record time—and won two 50-metre races, clocking 28.6 secs for the first and 26.3 secs for the second.

Lars Kruger, a Norwegian record holder, clocked 27.2 secs behind Henricks in the second 50 metres event.

—Reuter.

Then Reply With 67 For None

London, July 10. Surrey opening batsman Tom Clark was taken to hospital after being struck by a rising ball at the Oval here today and had nine stitches in a forehead wound.

Clark was dropped in the first over and shortly afterwards was knocked out by a delivery from Les Jackson, the Derbyshire fast medium bowler.

Before rain stopped play, more than half an hour before tea, Surrey were 67 for no wicket after dismissing Derbyshire for 79 in just over two hours. Alec Bedder took four for 24 and Peter Loader four for 52.

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Best batting feat of the day was by Alan Watkins, the Glamorgan left-hander, who made 142, including 15 fours, in 200 minutes against Hampshire at Portsmouth.

Another century-maker was Arthur Pheby, the stylish Kent opening batsman, whose 111, including 13 fours, in 205 minutes was the backbone of his county's total of 188 for eight against Worcestershire at Folkestone.

Bob Appleyard of Yorkshire put up his best performance of the season by claiming six Leicestershire wickets for 35 at Hull. Leicestershire lost half their side for 48, but the tail-enders rallied to take the all out total to 100. Yorkshire were 71 for no wicket at the close.

Two Australians, all-rounder Colin McCool and left-hander Bill Alley, helped Somerset pass the 200 mark for the first time in their last six matches.

Against Northamptonshire at Yeovil, McCool hit 77 and Alley

71. At close of play Somerset were all out for 248.

CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES

At the Oval: Derbyshire 79. Surrey 67 for no wicket. Rain curtailed play.

At Manchester: Lancashire 160 for five versus Sussex. Rain curtailed play.

At Birmingham: Warwickshire 289 for four declared (Gardner 68, Smith 85 not out). Essex five for one.

At Folkestone: Kent 188 for eight (Pheby 111) versus Worcestershire.

At Gloucester: Gloucestershire 178 for five (Nichols 84) versus Middlesex. Rain curtailed play.

At Portsmouth: Glamorgan 354 for seven (Purhouse 77, Watkins 140, Walker 60) versus Hampshire.

At Hull: Leicestershire 100 (van Geloven 59, Appleyard six for 35). Yorkshire 71 for no wicket.

At Yeovil: Somerset 248 (Alley 71, McCool 77) versus Northamptonshire. —Reuter.

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Beginners' Softball League

The Hongkong Softball Association announces that entries for the Beginners' Softball League are now open. The terms and conditions governing entry are as follows:—

1. Anyone who has not previously taken part in the Association's organized League is eligible to participate and there is no limit to age or height. This includes all those who have played for their schools in the league sponsored by the H.K. School Sports Association.
2. All entries will be considered as individual entries even though they may be made by a school or club.
3. Intending participants should send their names in to the Hon. Secretary, P.O. Box 1027, Hongkong, and on receipt of these names forms will be provided for indicating details as to (a) ability, (b) position on the playing field desired, (c) days and times convenient for undergoing training.
4. All playing equipment will be provided by the Association, but in order to defray part of the cost of balls, bats etc., a small charge of HK\$1.00 per player will be levied.
5. After names have been registered the Beginners' League sub-committee will allocate trainees to particular groups which in their judgment are most conducive to progress.
6. A panel of experienced coaches has been formed and in addition to teaching the recruits the finer aspects of the sport, they will endeavour to teach them the ethics of good sportsmanship in general.

Britisher Elected International Ice Hockey Chief

Vicenna, July 10. Mr John Ahearne (British), was elected President of the International Ice Hockey Association when the annual congress opened here today.

Mr Ahearne, already Chairman of the European Association, automatically retains that position.

Mr George Dudley (Canada) was elected first Vice-President of the International Association and Chairman of the North American zone. Mr Walter Brown (United States), the outgoing President, and Mr Robert Lobel (Canada) were chosen as Vice-Presidents.

European council members elected were Hasser R. Belyon (Sweden) and V. Korotkov (Soviet Union).

The congress, which continues for four days, appointed a special committee to deal with proposed changes in the present constitution under which the World Championships are held. Delegates are attending from nineteen nations. —Reuter.

A HUG FOR THE LOSER



Althea Gibson of America, the Number One seed, became the first coloured girl to win the Women's Singles at Wimbledon when she beat Darlene Hard of America in the final on June 6. Picture shows Althea Gibson giving a sympathetic hug to the loser.

—Central Press Photo.

TOUR DE FRANCE

French National Team Add To Their Prize Money With Another Victory

Ales, July 10. The French National team, which left Marseilles today with over six million of the 15 million francs of prize money so far distributed in the Tour De France, further increased their takings by scoring another easy team victory at Ales.

But with three riders in the leading group of ten breakaways the French team failed to win the individual stage victory, which went to Italy's Nino De Filipis.

Yesterday's stage winner Jean Stablinski, gave France second place, while Andre Darrigade was third and Gilbert Bauvin eighth. Bauvin, who moves up from 11th to 6th place in the general order, was the main beneficiary of today's stage, while Jesus Lorono of Spain and French regional Nick Barone came back into the picture by taking 9th and 10th places respectively in the general order.

The ten riders who fought out the sprint finish had broken away from the main pack shortly after the start and had over ten minutes to spare when they reached Ales.

Behind them leader Jacques Anquetil and his immediate rivals remained grouped together.

Individual Placings

1. De Filipis — 5 hours, 1 min, 54 secs.
2. Jean Stablinski (France) 5 hrs, 2 mins, 24 secs.
3. Andre Darrigade (France).
4. Piet Van Est (Holland).
5. Nicolas Barone (Ile De France).
6. Joseph Groussard (West France).
7. Walter Favre (Switzerland).
8. Gilbert Bauvin (France).
9. Jean Adrienssens (Belgium).
10. Jesus Lorono (Spain) — all with 5 hrs, 2 mins, 54 secs.

Team Stage Placings

1. France — 15 hrs, 8 mins, 12 secs.
2. Italy — 16 hrs, 20 mins, 2 secs.
3. West France, Ile De France, Belgium, Holland, Switzerland and Spain, each with 15 hrs, 31 mins, 26 secs.
4. Southwest France, South-east France and Northeast Central France each with 15 hrs, 40 mins, 42 secs.

Team Overall Placings

1. Jacques Anquetil (France) 80 hours, 13 mins, 28 secs.
2. Jean Forcadel (France) 80 hrs, 17 mins, 30 secs.
3. Marcel Janssens (Belgium) 80 hrs, 24 mins, 30 secs.
4. Germain Ploet (West France) 80 hrs, 25 mins, 10 secs.

5. Wim Van Est (Holland) 80 hrs, 27 mins, 25 secs.
6. Gilbert Bauvin (France) 80 hrs, 27 mins, 28 secs.
7. Marcel Rohrbach (N.E. Central) 80 hrs, 30 mins, 9 secs.
8. Jean Bobet (Ile De France) 80 hrs, 30 mins, 21 secs.
9. Jesus Lorono (Spain) 80 hrs, 31 mins, 36 secs.
10. Nicolas Barone (Ile De France) 80 hrs, 32 mins, 8 secs.

Courtney Wins At Stockholm

Stockholm, July 10. The Melbourne Olympic 800 metres champion, Tom Courtney of the United States, in tonight's international track and field meet here easily won his second victory of his Swedish tour, clocking 1:47.8—one of the best 800-metre times at the old Stockholm Olympic Stadium.

The Swedish record holder, Dan Vessén, placed second in 1:48.9 only three-tenths of a second off his national record.

The result might have been different if the British Olympic silver medalist Derek Johnson had not been involved in a collision 35 metres after the start. Johnson was pushed down by Sweden's Stig Bjoern Anderson and had to limp off the track. Anderson was disqualified. —United Press.

- Team Overall Placings**
1. France — 238 hrs, 59 mins, 13 mins.
 2. Italy — 240 hrs, 42 mins, 25 secs.
 3. West France — 240 hrs, 40 mins, 58 seconds.
 4. Ile De France — 241 hrs, 1 min, 18 secs.
 5. Belgium — 241 hrs, 5 mins, 50 secs.

Trevor Ford Suspended For Three Seasons

London, July 10. The Football Association today suspended former Welsh international centre-forward Trevor Ford from British football for three seasons following the findings of a joint commission which investigated the affairs of Sunderland Football Club.

The commission found that Ford had accepted an unauthorized payment of £250 in August, 1951, despite the player's denial.

The commission, which met on July 5, decided that "a professional registration form in respect of Trevor Ford would not be accepted by the Football Association for seasons 1957-58, 1958-59, 1959-60," according to an official statement issued today.

The commission's decision to bar Ford from British football will not prevent him playing abroad for his new Dutch PSV Eindhoven or any other foreign club, it was announced.

Ford at present holds a position as welfare officer with the PSV Club. —United Press.

Sports Diary

TODAY

Water Polo: Group "B": Hot Tin v. Army, 5.15 p.m.; CYMCA v. HK Regiment, 6.45 p.m.; Victoria Pool.

Men's "C" Division: CMC (2) v. CTC (3), 6.45 p.m.; CMC (1) v. CMC, HKCC v. Stanley, KCC v. NCC, LHC v. RHC.

Mixed "D" Division: CTC v. CMC, KCC v. SCAL.

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Perez-Martin World Title Bout In November

Buenos Aires, July 10. Pascual Perez, of Argentina, will defend his World Flyweight boxing title here early in November against Young Martin, Spanish holder of the European Championship, the Argentinian's manager said today.

The bout had been arranged provisionally for October. —Reuter.

Sonny Ramadhin May Play For Kent County

London, July 10. Sonny Ramadhin, the 27-year-old West Indies right-arm spin bowler, may play for Kent. No official approach has yet been made but it is understood that he has signified his willingness to join the county.

Mr N. Christopher, the Kent Secretary, said tonight: "We have not yet considered the position officially and we have made no offer."

Should Ramadhin join Kent, he would have to fulfil the three years qualification period as laid down by the MCC before he could play in championship matches. He would be eligible for other matches during the qualifying period.

Ramadhin, who plagued English batsmen on his previous tour here in 1950, has not met with such resounding success this summer, though he is still the West Indies' most dangerous bowler with his mixture of off-breaks and leg-spin.

Ramadhin has been professional to the Central Lancashire League club, Crompton, since 1951.

Recently Worcestershire were started to be interested in Ramadhin, the West Indies left-handed all rounder. —France-Press.

Scandals Rock German Soccer From Top To Bottom

By HANS SCHAEFER

Frankfurt. Irregularities committed by several crack German football players and leading clubs have led to a series of scandals which have rocked the nation's soccer from top to bottom.

These offences, in effect, did not constitute violations of the penal code but were rather violations of the sporting rules as laid down by the National Federation.

What has been hurting most, so far, was the breaking of the strict amateur rules by two prominent players—who were members of the 1956 Olympic team.

A few weeks ago Federation investigators discovered that Rudolf Hoffmann, an Olympic player, had accepted money for playing with his Victoria Aschaffenburg club.

A special Federation disciplinary court reacted quickly and suspended the 22-year-old carpenter, Hoffmann, who ranks among Germany's most promising young footballers, for a period of eight months. The court also imposed an 800-mark (about 200 dollars) fine on the money-loving "amateur."

But this soccer-minded nation experienced another shock recently following reports that another well-known amateur, again an Olympic player—had violated the amateur rules.

In a surprise announcement, the management of the Stuttgart Kickers club stated that their star forward Rolf Gelger, 22, had received money for some two years for his services.

LIKELY SUCCESSOR.

The club hastened to add that Gelger, whom experts had picked as a likely successor to the nation's football idol, Fritz Walter, had not received the money directly from the club but "from some of the organization's rich supporters."

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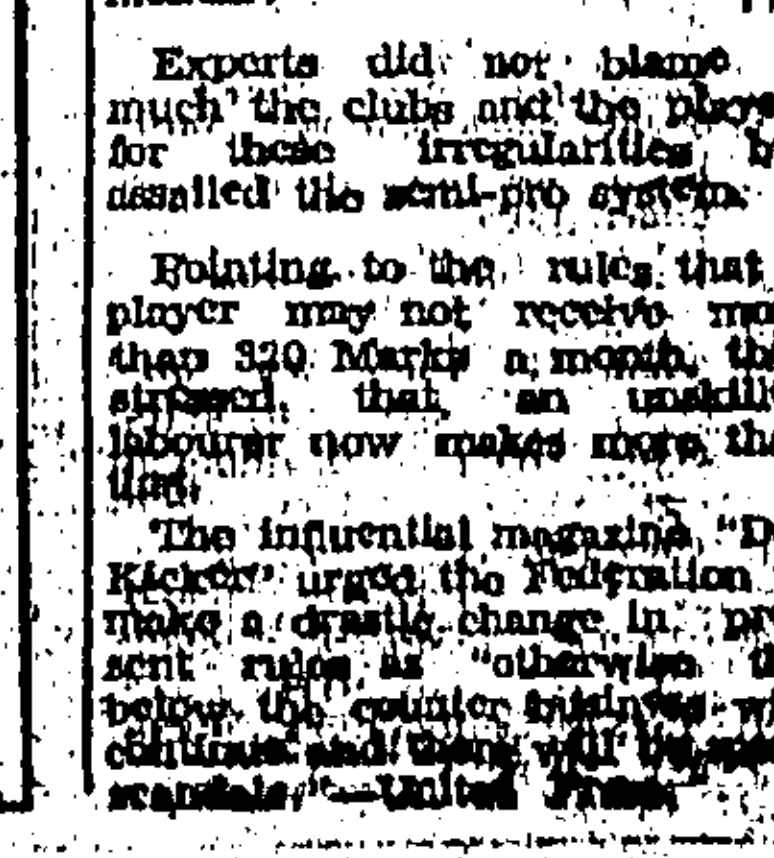
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GIRARD PERREGAUX

Rue de la Chapelle, 1791.

AFTER HIS DOUBLE CENTURY



Tom Graveney, the Gloucester batsman, coming in at Trent Bridge after scoring 258 for England in the Third Test match against the West Indies.—Central Press Photo.

New Zealand Basketball Authorities Declare War On "Glamour Girls"

Wellington.

Two provincial basketball associations have declared war on "glamour girls" who are defying association rules by wearing short dresses and filmy nylon stockings.

Armed with tape measures, association officials pounce on players whose frocks do not appear to reach within eight inches of the ground when kneeling, or whose stockings are not of the regulation black wool or hile.

First to take this stand was the Canterbury Association who found 23 girls with too-short dresses on one recent Saturday. The Wellington Association immediately announced that it, too, would take a new, strong line.

Kowloon Motor Bus XI Beat Malacca 3-0

Malacca, July 10. The Kowloon Motor Bus Company soccer team today defeated a strong Malacca side by three goals to nil.

The home team fought hard in the first half and held the visitors. Neither side had scored up to the interval.

Then Kowloon Motor Bus rallied and shattered the home defence with a series of well-executed attacks.

Inside-left Chow Su-hung headed a ball home and shortly afterwards inside-right Wong Chi-keung scored twice from close range.

Kowloon Motor Bus defended strongly and Malacca did everything but score right up to the final whistle.

A game KMB was to play in Malacca on July 12 has been cancelled, it was announced.

Their next match will be against the Malayan Chinese at Kuala Lumpur on July 14.—Reuter.

LAWN TENNIS RUSSIAN PLAYERS INVITED TO PLAY IN CANADA

Montreal, July 10. Russian players have been invited to compete in the Canadian Lawn Tennis Championships here from August 12 to 18, the Canadian LTA said today.

Mr John Parker, co-chairman of the tournament committee, said he felt they would accept the invitation.—Reuter.

DAN MASKELL SAYS— BACKHAND SECRET IS SPEED CONTROL

In every grade of tennis there are players whose limit with backhand shots is to get the ball back into court.

In some grades there are those who add ball-control of a high order. They can play the ball low over the net against the volleyer, straight down the line against a weak forehand drive or across the court to exploit a poor backhand.

They may even have fine control of length and be able to place ball after ball within a foot or two of the baseline.



Don Budge.

What quality would turn this backhand into a really great one? The answer is **CONTROLLED SPEED**.

The last really great backhand drive belonged to Don Budge, the Wimbledon Champion of 1937 and 1938. Since then outstanding backhands have been those of two other Americans, Dick Savitt and Tony Trabert, and Australian Ken Rosewall, who lost to Lew Hoad last year.

A number of women competing at Wimbledon this year have fine backhand drives but none comparable in controlled speed to that of Maurice Connolly, who lost to Lew Hoad last year.

First is the obvious confidence he has in the stroke and his readiness at all times to "have a go".

He plays to dominate with it, well knowing that he is asking for near-perfection in shot-making, but never lacking the courage to carry it out.

MORE BODY TURN

How does such confidence show itself in actual production of the stroke? Always in the same way—by more body turn. In other words, as the ball approaches, the body is wound up until it is not merely sideways at the end of the backswing but the opponent sees that back.

These are the "check-up" points:—
1. **FEEL**—It is most important to "feel" you are swinging the racket-head through the ball from a thoroughly wound-up position.

ANTHONY QUINN SAYS WHEN YOU HELP OTHERS, YOU CAN'T AVOID HELPING YOURSELF

BY RON BURTON

Hollywood.

Star Anthony Quinn conducts what he calls discussion groups with aspiring actors and actresses. The aspirants call them classes, but Quinn won't go along with this definition.

"I'm not a teacher, and therefore these aren't classes," he said. "We're all together to our mutual advantage. I don't get paid in terms of money, but I do get paid in terms of satisfaction and feeling good about the whole thing. If someone—a name star—had been around to give me a hand early in my career, I know I would have appreciated it."

Quinn actually loses on the project. That's because he pays the rent on a loft located on a main Hollywood street where his friends meet with him. The free classes average about 40 although there are many who don't get in simply because of space limitations and Quinn's belief that a smaller group does better.

"This may go further than just the discussion stage," he said. "I come to the loft two nights a week after I get through at Paramount where I'm doing 'Obsession' for Hal Wallis. It's worth it, even if it means putting in a few more hours after a tough day."

TO THE COUNTRY

"I've found that when you help others, you can't avoid helping yourself. In this type of thing we all learn together."

And as far as the future is concerned, some of these young people may stay with me for more than just classes. I'm going to do some directing in the next few months, and I plan to offer parts to certain people in the class-group. I mean—in whom I have faith.

"If I just happen to give them the break they need, that'll make me even happier."

Quinn said his seminars would continue even during the war years, but probably north at Ojai where he has put up Quince huts on his property to house his friends from the loft. He said he would invite

them to come up for a week-end and combine some study with a little vacation.

"I also plan to ask others who have established themselves in the industry to talk to my friends," he said. "People like directors, producers, actors, writers. I wish I'd had the chance to meet such people and learn from them."

The queen is dead. Long live the actress.

There are the precise sentiments of one, Kathy Marlowe, who found that she was becoming a "professional queen" and not making any money at it.

"In the last two years I've been queen of more things than I can remember," she said. "There were things like 'Miss Date of the Month' and 'Meet me at the Fair' (any fair) Queen. I got lots of headlines and publicity. I also made a grand total of about \$3,000 last year."

"There were other things I learned. How to wear a light sweater and hold your breath for photographs—a nice bunch of guys, by the way. How to wear tight skirts and hold 'em enough so the picture can still be printed. To tell you the truth, I think my largest group of friends, occupationally speaking, is photographers. We sort of understand each other."

But the queen days are all but over for Miss Marlowe. She

has decided that from now on it's strictly acting. This pays a lot better than \$3,000 a year, if you work steadily. An actress averages \$125-200 per day, depending on her assignments.

A JOKE

Miss Marlowe at the moment is concentrating on an acting career at Allied Artists. She's not the star of the film—Mala Powers and Peter Graves are—but she feels she's now off on the right foot.

"It's wonderful," she said. "I haven't helped open a grocery store or kicked a dairy cow lately. This is it."

Miss Marlowe said her self-imposed cease-and-desist order about queens resulted in an alleged gag being perpetrated on her. She said she received a letter saying that a TV show soon would give her a valuable household appliance such as a refrigerator or stove because her name had been selected from a list of local residents.

Then she got a second note which explained that the whole deal was off because of her new attitude about queens. After all, the show was "Queen for a Day."

"Later I found out that a friend of mine had done this as a gag," she said. "Hah! Big joke. I was about to throw out my old refrigerator!"

United Press.

Final Acceptors With Weights

London, July 10. Thirteen final acceptors with weights for the King George Sixth and Queen Elizabeth Stakes, to be run over one mile and a half at Ascot Heath on Saturday, July 20, are—

High Veldt, China Rock, Tordal, Saint Raphael, Eric, Orosco, Talgo, Tissot, Montaval and Tribord all nine stone seven pounds. Jack Ketch, Al Mabson, en Crepello, all eight stone seven pounds.—Reuter.

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

By Leo Falk and Phil Davis



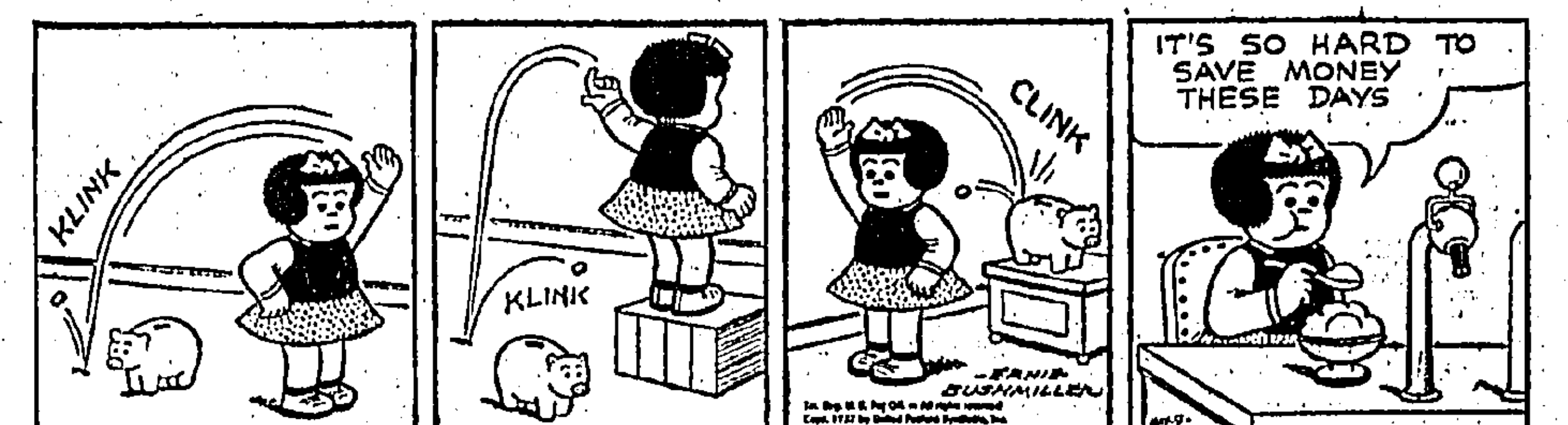
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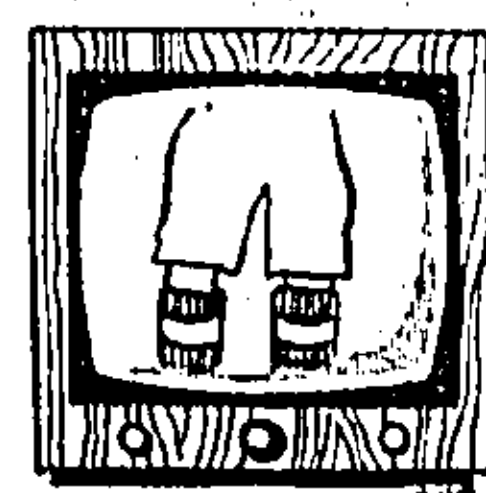
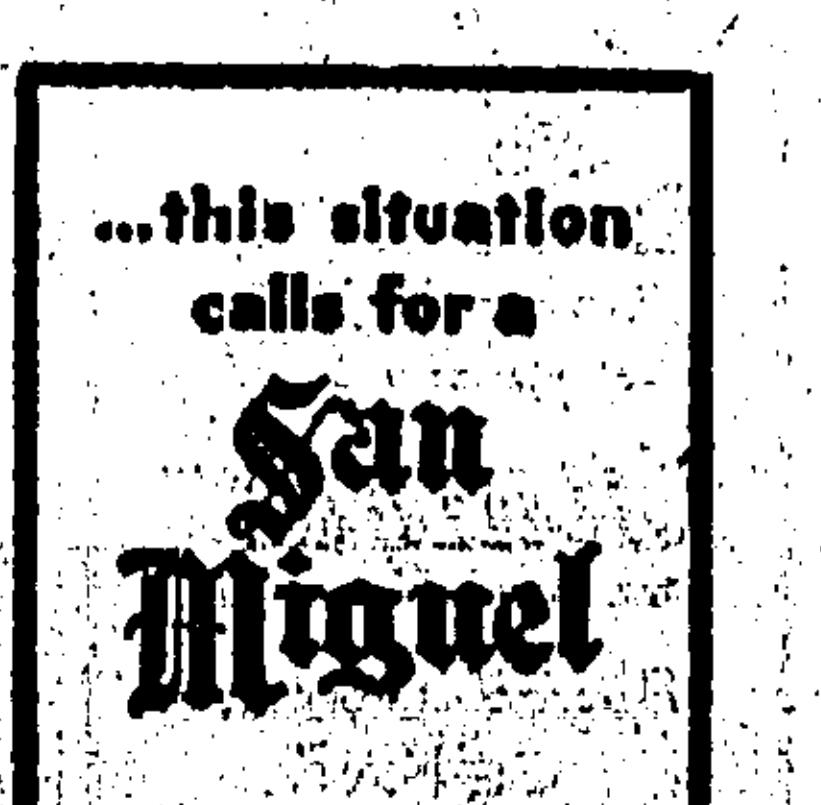
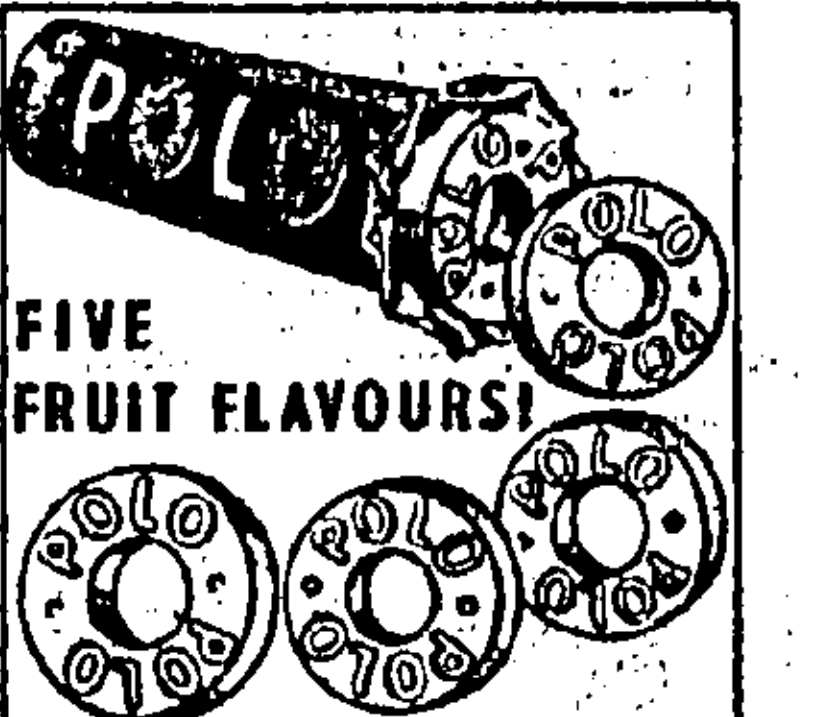


There's More than Magic in CADBURY'S



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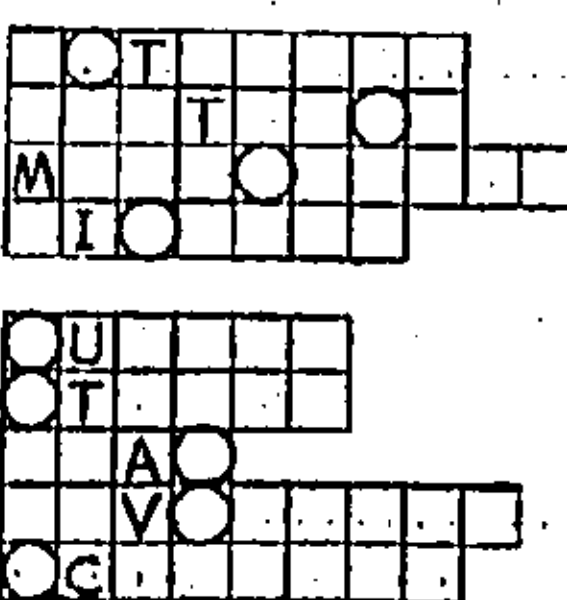
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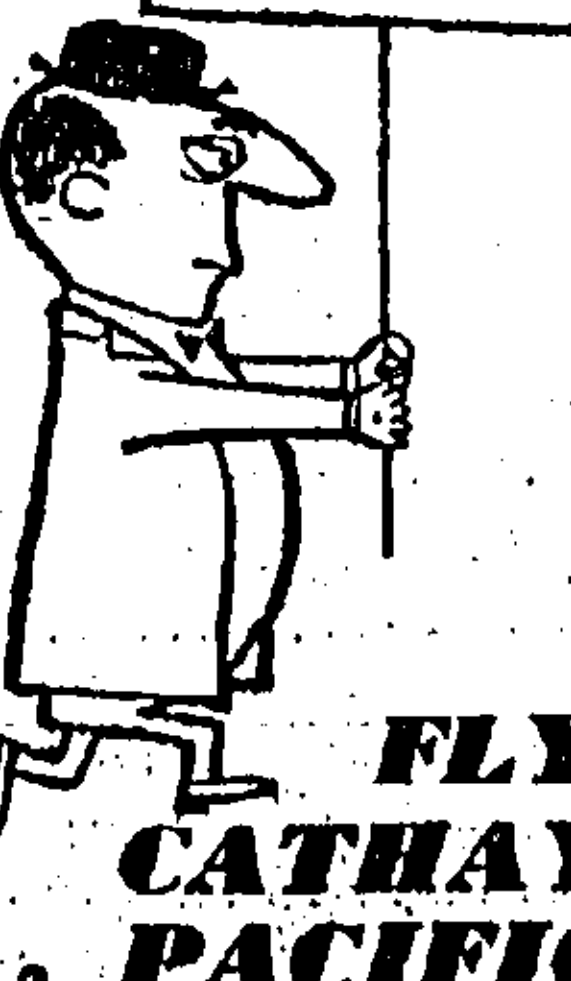
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TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

UK EXTERNAL TRADING GOOD

But Sterling And Dollar Reserves Fall

By SYDNEY S. CAMPBELL

London, July 10. At a time when Britain's own external trading position seems quite good, sterling and the dollar reserves are still suffering from the strength of the German mark and the weakness of the French franc and Indian rupee.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, July 10. Grains were mixed at the close of the Board of Trade today.

The market opened lower but prices became irregular at midday. Prices ranged from steady to weak at the close.

Hedging pressure kept wheat prices low in a fairly active session. However, activity was not so great as earlier as two cents a bushel in the day's trading.

Foreign demand was quiet. Old contract of wheat closed up 1/4 to 1/2 cent; new contract closed unchanged to up 1/4 cent.

Soybeans closed off 1/4 to 1/2 cent.

Prices per bushel in cents:

Wheat No. 2, red	Spot	July	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	May
	215	214 1/2	214 1/2	214 1/2	214 1/2	214 1/2
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Corn No. 2, yellow	Spot	July	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	May
	133-139 1/2	133-139 1/2	133-139 1/2	133-139 1/2	133-139 1/2	133-139 1/2
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Rye	Spot	July	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	May
	135	135	135	135	135	135
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Oats	Spot	July	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	May
	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
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Soybeans No. 2, yellow	Spot	July	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	May
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Barley	Spot	July	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	May
	130-140	130-140	130-140	130-140	130-140	130-140
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New York flour	Spot	July	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	May
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Winnipeg prices	Spot	July	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	May
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Wholesale prices	Spot	July	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	May
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Canadian wheat export No. 3	Spot	July	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	May
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United States No. 5, 12 1/2 %	Spot	July	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	May
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HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Our Own Correspondent

Business done on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$507,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

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RAILS HIGHEST FOR YEAR ON WALL STREET

New York, July 10.

Industrial stocks pushed ahead to a level just a shade below their all-time highs while rails turned in an even more spectacular performance, scoring their best gain of the year.

In what was seen as confirmation of the industrial rise, rails scored individual gains

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SHEAFFER'S
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**HE FLEW OUT OF MOSCOW IN A SOVIET
JETLINER TO BEAT THE CENSORS**
**A late cable from Brussels - sent
by George Gale, author of No Flies
In China-tells how:**

KHRUSHCHEV WAS SACKED

But then he turned the tables on the plotters

Brussels, July 10.

Nikita Khrushchev, in the crucial stage of his fight for power, was deserted by Bulganin. Only bluff, foresight and the coolest of nerves enabled Khrushchev to survive an almost certain defeat by Malenkov.

Each time I have tried to tell the story from Moscow the line has gone dead. Today, I flew out of Moscow by Russian jet liner, the TU 104, to give a first uncensored account on the ten vital days.

The Presidium of the Central Committee of the Soviet Communist party met on June 19. For months earlier, Malenkov who had joined forces with Molotov and Kaganovich had been attempting to eject Khrushchev and reverse the direction of Russian policy.

While Bulganin and Khrushchev were away in Finland early last month Malenkov and company decided on action.

They were pretty sure they could get support from Pervukhin and Saburov and knew that Bulganin and Voroshilov had doubts about the wisdom of Khrushchev's revolutionary notions.

They themselves felt they could count on a majority in the Presidium of eleven.

HEDGING

On Khrushchev's return from Helsinki, the group began pressing for meeting of the Presidium. Bulganin and Voroshilov however didn't declare themselves firmly but were hedging wondering which was the dice would fall.

Khrushchev agreed to holding the meeting on the 19th. According to official version put out by Communist newspapers when the Presidium met three persons—unnamed—were missing.

The Malenkov group were thus able to eject Khrushchev out of the chair.

On the 20th, all eleven were present. The resolution dismissing Khrushchev from his position as First Secretary was carried and further resolution

Triad Men Are Bound Over

Hui Man, alias Lau Man Tsai, 32, unemployed, and Chan Fong, alias Ah Fong, 42, unemployed, were bound over in \$250 for two years by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central Court this morning for being members of a triad society.

They were also ordered to be placed under Police supervision for two years. Police informed the Court that the two defendants were arrested by Police detectives in Kowloon in April this year and had been detained in legal custody for inquiries until this morning.

At the conclusion of inquiries, said the Police, it was revealed that neither of the defendants had taken part in the October riots last year.

The first defendant admitted that he joined the Woo Sing Woo Triad Society in 1952. The second defendant joined the same society a year later.

SNATCHED WATCH

On Monday an unemployed man, O. Ting-sen, snatched a wrist watch valued at \$50 from a small girl on a staircase in 379 Queen's Road West.

The child ran home crying. The father heard her, chased after the watchman and caught him.

Defendant pleaded guilty before Miss B. K. Gault at Central Court today. He was sentenced to eighteen months' hard labour.



GEORGE GALE

JUDGE'S PHRASE QUERIED IN APPEAL CASE

Further submissions on behalf of the Crown were given before the Full Court this morning at the hearing of the appeal by six men convicted of participating in the Tsun Wan riots last October.

The appellants are Shum Yan-kit, Tong Hol-cheung, Mok Ming, Chan Fat-kan, Chan Wing-kwan and Leung Yat-ming.

Mr H. L. Hu is representing all except third appellant, on instructions of P.H. Sin and Co. Mr G. R. Sneath, Crown Counsel, is appearing for the Crown.

Mr Justice M. J. Hogan, Chief Justice, and Mr Justice T. J. Gould, Senior Justice, comprise the Full Court.

The Phrase

The first appellant was given five years' hard labour by Mr Justice C. W. Rees at the Criminal Sessions on April 26. The others were each given four years.

This morning, the Chief Justice called Mr Sneath's attention to the following phrase in the trial Judge's summing-up: "... Here is a man who is not prepared to lie..." and asked if Crown Counsel would comment on this.

Mr Sneath pointed out that that was in reference to a defence witness called to give evidence of alibi.

He submitted that the Judge was not saying that "there is a man whose evidence is completely truthful." What the Judge was saying was that the witness was not prepared to give

definite evidence which would affect the minds of the Jury one way or another.

Explanation

Mr Sneath said he thought what the Judge meant was that the witness "was not prepared to commit himself." The phrase used by the Judge did not affect the question of credibility of the other witnesses.

Agreeing that while it was not a "happy phrase to use," Mr Sneath pointed out that it did not represent the full story of the case.

Set in its context, Crown Counsel went on, the phrase simply referred to the refusal by the witness to commit himself one way or another on the vital matter then under consideration.

Mr Sneath said there was a danger of taking such a small phrase and reading too much into it. He contended that it should be considered against the background of the summing-up as a whole.

His submission, Crown Counsel said, it certainly did not amount to a misdirection to the Jury.

Hearing is proceeding.

JAPANESE SHIPS PLAY BIG PART IN COLONY TRADE

by A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

Japanese flag ships are playing a big part in Hongkong's entrepot trade with Southeast Asia and the Western world today.

Hongkong statistics show that Japanese shipping has made a sensational recovery in the last five years.

In 1952 no more than eight ships entered the port and their total tonnage was 11,373. But now they are entering the port at the rate of about 950 a year with a total tonnage of more than a million.

In that time they have risen from one of the smallest users of the Colony to the third biggest.

TWO AHEAD

Now only British and Norwegian ships are ahead of them.

Last year, 2,910 British ships entered the Colony with a total tonnage of almost five and a half million. This was the largest number since 1953 when more than 3,000 British flag ships entered port.

Last year, 461 Norwegian ships entered port with a total of 1,154,918 tons.

Japan last year sent 838 ships into the Colony which was the lowest figure since it began using Hongkong in a big way in 1954.

BIG JUMP

In 1953 only 56 Japanese ships cleared the port. In 1954 more than six times this number entered the port. And the next year the number jumped from 359 to 435.

Last year the number of Japanese ships entering port fell by about 100 (although total tonnage—1,097,889—was greater than in any postwar year), but figures for the first five months this year shows that they are on the rise again and that if they keep coming in at the present rate the total for 1957 will be about 884.

But Japan will still be in third place behind Norway and Britain unless there is a sudden unexpected decline in the number of Norwegian ships entering port.

GERMAN CONSUL TELLS ABOUT HIS MOTOR TRIP HOME

DR. Herbert Dittmann, German Consul-General in Hongkong, drove from Colombo to Germany by car when he was on home leave last year.

This afternoon, in a speech to the Kowloon Rotary Club weekly luncheon meeting, Dr Dittmann recounted what he described as a "very impressive trip."

"I want to point out that we did not make an expedition and that we did not have a jeep, complete with special technical equipment," Dr Dittmann said. "But we travelled like any ordinary tourists and we were using a standard car. Yet in all these 12,000 miles we did not encounter any serious difficulties and with the exception of two punctures we had no other breakdowns."

NOT PRESSED

Dr Dittmann said they had the advantage of not being pressed by time and therefore were at liberty to stay at any place they liked, especially when they wanted to deliver a little into the local history, the people, temples, and life in general.

"In the morning we usually did not know where we would rest our heads at night," he said. "But our bed for the night was always secured, whether it was in a luxury hotel or in one of the numerous very nice and practical guest bungalows which are to be found along the roads of India, or even on the clay-floor of a simple Persian tea-house."

"Nor did we have any difficulties with food and we hardly touched the reserves we had brought with us; only the water supply presented a problem at times, as it is hardly possible to take along as much liquid as one needs on such a trip. But when you are really thirsty, you are not choosy."

WATER SUPPLY

Recounting an incident concerning their water supply, Dr Dittmann said once in the South Persian Desert when their water supply dwindled rapidly, they got stuck in the deep sand and had to dig the wheels free under the blazing mid-day sun.

"When a short time later we met a Bedouin who lives in the sandy waste for 200 miles around and who hospitably offered us water from a goat-skin tube, this slightly salty beverage tasted like nectar to us."

Talking about the preparations for their trip, Dr Dittmann said the only problem was to find the right type of vehicle.

"The modern American cars are absolutely unsuitable for such a trip, I am sorry to say, as they are much too long and too low-slung for crossing rivers and traversing the numerous hump-backed bridges encountered on this route."

"My own car, an Opel, was too small, for I wanted to travel comfortably. So I bought a second-hand 1953 Dodge convertible which lived up to our expectations in every way."

Speaking of the journey, Dr Dittmann said in Colombo they encountered some difficulties with the customs authorities concerning the importation of the car.

RED TAPE

"Despite the great assistance rendered by the Automobile Club of Colombo, it took us 36 hours to get through the red tape and have the car at our disposal. This initial set-back, however, was fully recompensed by eight unforgettable days during which we enjoyed the beauty and the historical sights of this veritable island of paradise."

The car was ferried across to India, the vehicle was transported by rail from Danushkodi to Ramanad where they began the trip across India.

"We covered in India 3,200 miles in 25 days and had a kaleidoscopic view of the magnitude and variety of the landscape, of people, religions and cultures of India."

Dr Dittmann then gave short accounts of their visits to various well-known towns in India. He talked of Madras with its Hindu temples and the thousands of pilgrims visiting it every day, the Cardamon Hills with the beautiful Periyar-Lake, Mysore, Bangalore, Hyderabad and other cities.

RIVER CROSSINGS

"India did not present any technical driving problems with the exception of two rather tricky river crossings. The roads in Southern and Northern India are first class, almost all of them asphalt. The Indian Police were always ready and willing to assist."

Describing their return from India to Pakistan, Dr Dittmann

SCHOOLS BREAK UP FOR HOLIDAYS

Most of the students at Hongkong University and many in private schools have already started their summer holidays.

Government schools break up on July 22 and resume on September 10.

At the University all except the medical students are on holiday.

The first term opens on September 1 and the first full term on September 16.

Coolie Given Big Fine

Lau Ming, a 30-year-old coolie, living in an unnumbered hut in Ma Shan Hill Bay View was fined \$1,000 or six months at Central Court today by Miss B.K. Gault for possessing dangerous drugs without a permit from the Medical and Health Service.

He was found to have 11 grams of diacetylmorphine hydrochloride, a salt of heroin, on July 6 on Aberdeen Hill. He pleaded guilty.

FINED \$75

For being underway without a certified coxswain, a fishing vessel owner, Chow Pak-tai, 29, was fined \$75 this morning by Mr. D. L. Edwards at the Marine Court.

Defendant's vessel was underway on July 10, at Tathong Channel, when his vessel was intercepted by a police launch. After a search it was found he had no certified coxswain.

Pickpockets Active

Pickpockets were active again in both Hongkong and Kowloon yesterday and five cases of mauling were reported to the Police.

Two suspects have been detained and property has been recovered in one of the cases.

The thefts took place inside the Yau-mat Market, the Lai Chi Kok Amusement Park, in Arran Street, near Shanghai Street, and Cochrane Street and Des Voeux Road Central.

Among property stolen were a gold ring, money, and a fountain pen.

Wipers Stolen

Windscreen wipers were stolen from a private car parked in Macdonnell Road between Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning, Police reported today.

STOP PRESS

APPEALS REFUSED

London, July 10. Four men sentenced to death in the Hongkong Supreme Court last January for the murder of Mrs. Ursula Margaret Knox had their petition for special leave to appeal to the Privy Council refused by their lordships today.

Mrs. Knox, wife of the Swiss Vice-Consul died from burns she suffered after a mob had attacked a taxi in Hongkong during the October Riots last year.

EX-EDITOR, DIES

Malilla, July 10. Dr. Lal Shih, former editor of the Chinese Commercial News, died of a heart disease yesterday.

He retired from active newspaper work after the last war to go into business. He was the news editor of the Chinese Commercial News from 1923 to 1951.

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SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"You might get pretty far in this game, grandpa, if only you weren't a sucker for a high fast ball!"